Today's Weather
FAIR—WARMER

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LOCAL.

Efforts to obtain possession of the farm on which Charles Zielinski lives, provoked a disturbance closely approaching a riot in the Thirty-second ward yesterday.—Page 6.

The out-of-town girls who will be Miss Burd Thaw's bridesmaids at her wedding on Saturday arrived in the city yesterday.—Page 12.

Mrs. Anthony W. Smith gave a pretty and enjoyable garden party last evening at Rose Ridge in Boggs avenue, Mt. Washington, in honor of her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Anthony W. Smith, Jr.—Page 12.

Steubenville school teacher who missed The Gazette's tour of Europe, found husband instead.—Page 3.

Plan suggested to end bricklayers-stone masons contest.—Page 16.

Humane society agents raided cocking main—Page 11.

Class day at the Western University of Pennsylvania called forth efforts from the juniors that were novel and startling.—Page 11.

So-called places of amusement, located on public thoroughfares are showing pictures in slot machines that are not of a refining nature. Ordinance introduced to legalize these exhibitions.—Page 6.

Nearly all glass companies likely to use blowing machines.—Page 10.

Orphans' court distributed funds arising from Dr. George F. Jacoby's estate to 12 protestant orphan institutions in this county.—Page 11.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Boobyer of Sewickley celebrated the sixtieth anniversary of their marriage. They have lived in Sewickley for 46 years.—Page 12.

Interesting love letters, detective reports and photographs accompanying master's report in the divorce case of Frank B. Stoeltzing against Rose F. Stoeltzing.—Page 11.

George Aistead, a civil war veteran, who pleaded guilty of killing a boy who threw snow-balls at him, sentenced 60 days to the workhouse.—Page 11.

The golden anniversary of Peter Fritz lodge No. 468, I. O. O. F., was celebrated on the South Side yesterday.—Page 3.

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SPORTING.

Leever shut Chicago out with but one hit and the Pirates are in second place.—Page 9.

Bob Fitzsimmons says that Jeffries will knock Corbett out in short order.—Page 9.

At least ten good youngsters will start in the Suburban handicap at Sheepshead Bay on Thursday.—Page 9.

Southern league clubs are seeking playing talent in this city.—Page 9.

THE WEATHER

Warmer.

Fair and warmer conditions are predicted by the Washington weather bureau for Pittsburgh and vicinity today and tomorrow. The maximum yesterday was 73 degrees, nine higher than on Sunday. The sun rose clear at 4:27 and set clear at 7:32 yesterday. The daily report, furnished by the local weather office follows:

Time.	Baro.	Tem.	Hum.	Wind.	Weather.
8 a. m....	29.94	54	87	N. W.	Clear
8 p. m....	29.92	67	54	N.	Clear.

Comparative temperature and precipitation for June 15:

	1902	1901		1902	1901
Maximum ...	90	79	Mean	82	73
Minimum ...	73	67	Precipitation	.14	.05
Max. tem. 3 p. m..	73		Ex. since Jan. 1	424	
Min. tem. 5 a. m..	49		Nor. precip. 31 yrs.	11	
Mean tem	61		Precip. for day....	0	
Nor. tem. 31 yrs...	14		Defcy. for day	14	
Defcy. tem. for day	12		Ex. since June 1...	94	
Defcy since June 1	74		Ex. since Jan. 1...	66	

Government Weather Report.

WASHINGTON, June 15.—Forecast:

Western Pennsylvania—Fair, warmed Tuesday; Wednesday, fair, cooler in north portion; light west to north winds.

Ohio—Fair Tuesday; warmer in east and central portions; Wednesday fair, cool in north portion; variable winds.

West Virginia—Fair, warmer Tuesday; Wednesday fair.

Observations taken at weather bureau stations at 8 p. m.

Cincinnati ..74	Clear	Washington ..68	Clear
Chicago 68	Clear	Indianapolis ..78	Clear
Des Moines..78	Cloudy	New Orleans..74	Cloudy
St. Louis ...80	Clear	Philadelphia ..62	Cloudy
Oklahoma ...78	PtCldy	Bismarck 66	Clear
Louisville ...74	Cloudy	Helena 72	Cloudy
Omaha 90	Clear	Buffalo 58	Cloudy
Colov 86	Clear	Cheyenne 62	PtCldy
Kansas City 86	Clear	Denver 68	PtCldy
New York...60	Rain	Salt Lake ...80	PtCldy
St. Paul 68	Cloudy		

OCEAN INTELLIGENCE.

Arrived June 15.

New York—Cevic, from Liverpool; Potsdam, from Rotterdam; United States, from Copenhagen; Finland, from Antwerp.

Madeira—Hesperia, from New York.

Bremen—Dresden, from New York; Grosser Kurfurst, from New York.

Liverpool—Umbria, from New York; Cymric, from New York.

Kokohama—Siberia, from San Francisco.

Sailed June 15.

Glasgow—Sardinian, for Montreal.

Scilly—Manitou, for Southampton; Kronprinz Wilhelm, for Plymouth and Bremen.

Gibraltar—Prinzess Irene, for New York.

TODAY'S AMUSEMENTS.

DUQUESNE GARDEN—New stock opera company in "The Fortune Teller," 8:15 p. m.

KENNYWOOD PARK—Concerts by Rogers's band afternoon and evening; steeplechase, dancing and other attractions.

OAKWOOD AND SOUTHERN PARKS—Vaudeville bills at 3 and 8:30 p. m.

EXPOSITION PARK—Pittsburghs vs. Chicago, 5:30 p. m.

FIVE HUNDRED PEOPLE ARE CARRIED ON TO THEIR DOOM IN THE MAD RUSH OF WATERS

Flood Like a Towering Wall Almost Totally Destroys the Little Town of Heppner, Oregon.

FLEE TO THEIR HOMES FOR PROTECTION AND MEET DEATH

Rushing Torrent Sweeps Houses Away Crushing Them Against the Rocky Walls of the Gulch.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

PORTLAND, OREG., June 16.—Authentic reports place the number of dead in and around Heppner at 500. Almost the entire town has been destroyed and the dead are reported to be lying in piles along the rocky gulch below the town. All possible assistance is being hurried to the stricken town.

SOMETHING ABOUT THE LOCATION OF THE FLOOD DEVASTATED TOWN

Heppner is the center of a large farming and stock growing country. The town is built on the banks of Willow creek, in the neighborhood of the converging point of four other mountain streams that drain a large area of rolling and hilly country that reaches from three to twenty miles to the foot hills and along the course of Willow creek itself for a distance of 25 miles to the base of Blue mountains.

To the east and west of the town, running southwest and southeast, respectively, until they empty into Willow creek, are two deep guiches which run back some three miles along the foot hills as they narrow to form the valley in which the town is located. Flowing almost directly south of the Willow creek and joining a half-mile or so above the town is Balm creek, which drains in its course to the foothills, for a distance of 15 miles, a wide region of hilly country.

Next comes the main water course, Willow creek, with an immense area of drainage that extends northeast for a distance of 25 miles to the Blue mountains. Farther east, four miles, is Hinton creek, which runs practically parallel with Willow creek for a distance of 20 miles, having its rise in the foothills and entering into the most easterly gulch a few miles south of Heppner.

The greater part of the business and residence section of the town lying to the west of the creek is a low bottom, covering an area of about 1,500 by 1,200 feet.

Portland, Ore., June 15.—Five hundred people were drowned at Heppner last night and nearly the entire town washed away by a cloudburst. The flood came with great suddenness and a wall of water fully 20 feet high rushed down the narrow Willow creek valley, sweeping all before it. Telegraph and telephone wires are down, but messengers afoot have reached Ione, and their graphic stories of the disaster are appalling.

From a reliable source it is learned that 300 bodies have been recovered, but owing to the fact that almost the total male population has been drowned the work of recovering the dead and caring for the sufferers devolves almost wholly upon outsiders. Tonight the following list of identified dead was announced:

ENTIRE FAMILIES DROWNED.

THOMAS HOWARD and family.
JAMES JONES and family.
DR. M'SWARDS.
FAMILY OF C. A. RHEA.
MRS. CARR'S family.
MRS. CHARLES ANDREWS and children.
MRS. ROBERT BAIRD and children.
—— WELLS, SR., and family.
—— KRUG and family.
JAMES MATLOCK.
THOMAS MATLOCK'S family.
DR. HIGGS' children.
MISS ELLIOTT.
MISS ELDER.
WILLIAM COHEN and family.
MR. GEIGER.
W. M. WALTON and family.
HERBERT BARTHOLOMEW'S family.
JOHN MEYERS.
GEORGE NOBLE and family.
ROBERT HINDS and family.
MR. AND MRS. DAWSON.
OCCUPANTS OF HEPPNER HOTEL.
SEVERAL CHINAMEN.
MRS. CHARLES CURTIS.
GEORGE TINSLEY, wife and child.
H. A. BOYD'S family.
MRS. W. H. BERG.
CHRIS M. ASHBAUGH.
CARL JONES and family.
GEORGE SWARDARD.
JOHN M. KERNAN and wife.
AGENT O. R. & N. RAILWAY.
C. E. MAITFIELD and family.
ALBERT CABOTS and family.
BENJAMIN PETTERSON and family.
H. C. GERZER and family.

FLOOD CAME WITH A RUSH.

Heppner is the county seat of Morrow county and is on the bank of Willow creek, 42 miles from its junction with the Columbia river. Its geographical situation is such that the waters had easy sweep of the town. It had a population of 1,250, the majority of whom were engaged in farming and stock raising.

Early yesterday afternoon Morrow county was visited by a heavy thunder storm and later a heavy rainstorm covered a wide range of territory. Many of the small streams overflowed. Then came a sudden rush of water. It was a wall fully 20 feet high, and as it swept down the valley great boulders weighing a ton were carried along. Bridges above Heppner were swept away like straws, and when the narrow part of the valley, in which the town was laid, was reached it rushed through the gulch carrying everything before it.

The flood came with such suddenness that the inhabitants who had been driven to their homes by the previous storm were unable to escape to places of safety and were carried in their houses down to death by the mad, swirling waters. Many people were killed when their houses were crushed like eggshells against the rocky bluff. The buildings that were not carried away were either toppled over or moved off their foundations.

NEWS CARRIED BY COURIERS.

After the rush of waters was past a messenger was sent overland to Ione, 17 miles distant, with news of the disaster, and from this point the intelligence was telegraphed to Portland and other cities. At first it was thought the report had been exaggerated, but the first upon the scene hurried back more appeals for assistance. It was almost daylight this morning before the full extent of the disaster dawned upon the residents of Ione. Then couriers were sent to all the nearby towns.

As soon as possible after the flood the work of relief was commenced by the citizens of the town. Dozens of bodies were found lodged along the bends of Willow Creek and in several places they were piled over one another. Up until 10 o'clock tonight almost 300 bodies were recovered and of this number almost 200 were found within the city limits. Hundreds of horses and cattle that were in the creek bottom perished.

Fifteen buildings in the town of Lexington, nine miles below Heppner, on Willow creek, were washed away, but with no loss of life, the inhabitants having time to save themselves from the surging torrent.

At Ione, 17 miles away, considerable damage was done to buildings, although no loss of life is reported from there.

RELIEF HURRIED FORWARD.

The absolute helplessness of the flood devastated town was not learned by Portland until the following telegram was received this morning:

"Lexington, Ore., June 15.—Cloudburst occurred last evening. Large part of town destroyed. Help needed. S. E. Natson, mayor."

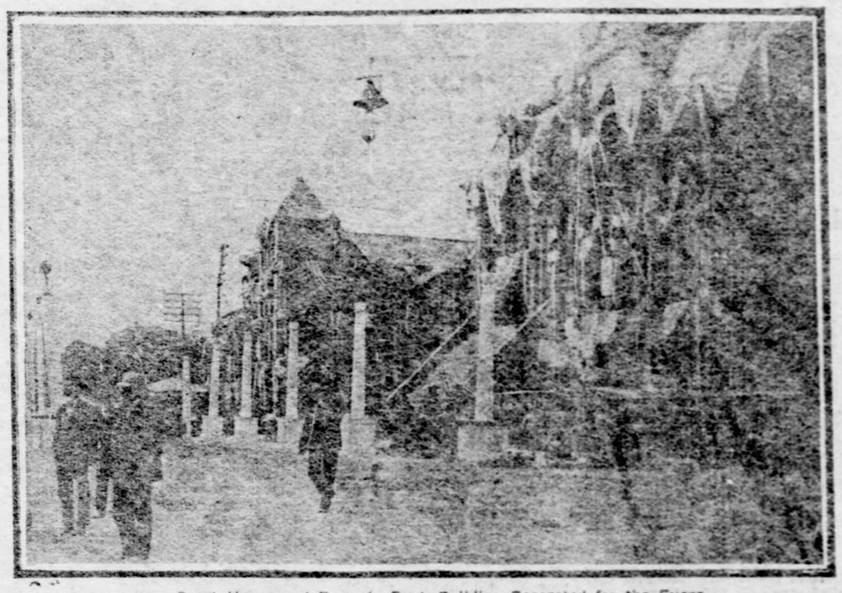
Mayor Williams immediately wired the following reply:

"What do you need, money or provisions? Give more details."

However the Oregon Railway and Navigation Company started a relief train with physicians and supplies from The Dalles shortly after noon. At 1:30 o'clock this afternoon another relief train started for the scene from this city. The citizens of Portland started a relief fund as soon as the news of the disaster spread over the city and within a few hours $5,000 was raised. Supplies will be rushed to Heppner as soon as they can be assembled.

A number of wool buyers from Boston are supposed to have been at Heppner when the cloudburst occurred and are supposed to have perished.

Indiana, Pa., Is Ready for the Centennial Celebration.



Court House and Farmers Bank Building Decorated for the Event.

KING ELECTED AT BELGRADE

The National Assembly Quietly Chooses Prince Peter as Monarch.

REALLY A REPUBLIC

The New Constitution Virtually Places Sovereign at Head of Popular Government.

TROUBLE IS NOW ANTICIPATED

[ASSOCIATED PRESS CABLE TO THE GAZETTE.]

Belgrade, Servia, June 15.—The skupshtina and senate of Servia met in joint session precisely at noon today and within 15 minutes had elected Prince Peter Karageorgevitch as king of Servia.

Long conferences were held between the ministers and deputies on Sunday night and all this morning. These resulted in a cut-and-dried program, which went through without a hitch.

The parliamentary gathering was held in the white and gold hall room in the new wing of the palace, within a few yards of the spot where King Alexander and Queen Draga's bodies were thrown from the window. Not the slightest reference was made to Wednesday's tragedy. The ministers of the provisional government sat at a table at the top of the hall, the prominent figure among them being the chief of the conspirators, Col. Machin, Queen Draga's brother-in-law, who was resplendent in his full army uniform. The members of the skupshtina and senate entered the hall and took their seats informally.

President Velimirovitch rose immediately and began speaking amid breathless silence. He said the national assembly had met to elect a king of the fatherland, having already agreed upon the principles of the constitution. Immediately the whole assemblage rose and shouted: "Long live Karageorevitch!" The roll-call followed, each member rising quietly in his place and saying: "Peter Karageorgevitch."

There were no dissenting votes and the proceedings closed with brief speeches delivered by the president and the premier, congratulating the assembly upon its day's work, which, it was hoped, foreboded better days for Servia.

Directly afterward the soldiers outside

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HARGIS FACTION INSOLENTLY SURE OF THEIR TRIUMPH

Burning of Ewen Hotel at Jackson Has Had Its Effect on Jury—Judge Redwine's Scathing Arraignment.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

Jackson, Ky., June 15.—Having things all their way, with little prospect of being checked by action of a hesitating governor, the Hargis faction has put on a bolder front, confident of a hung jury, if not of the acquittal.

Curtis Jett and Tom White took the witness stand in their own behalf today. Both denied any connection with the killing of Marcum and Jett swore he could not have fired the shot, as he was suffering from an injury to his hand. However, Jett admitted a part of the conversation with Mrs. Mary Johnson. The commonwealth in the cross-examination laid the ground work for a contradiction. Each located himself at a point away from the court house when Marcum was slain.

The grand jury today began an investigation of the burning of the hotel of Capt. B. J. Ewen by the Hargis faction. Judge Redwine may call a special term to try any persons who may be indicted. The burning of the hotel has, it is feared, had its effect upon the jury and the Hargis faction seemed never so confident. No attempt has been made to arrest County Judge Hargis or Sheriff Callahan. Every person fears to swear out warrants, though it is conceded that were they arrested the feud would lack a head and law and order prevail.

OUTLINE OF DEFENSE.

Attorney Golden made the opening statement for the defense in the assassination case this morning. He outlined an alibi which the defense will depend on to save White and Jett, as already forecasted. According to Mr. Golden's statement the defense will endeavor to place Jett near the postoffice when the fatal shots were fired and will urge that White alone entered the side door of the court house prior to the shooting.

Golden said they would prove that Jett came out of the side door after he went to see Marcum's prostrate form in the doorway, and that he was there only to learn what had happened. Golden charged

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HONDURAS CONFISCATES PROPERTY OF AMERICANS

The Railway of Which Senator Depew Is President in Hands of President Bonilla.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

NEW ORLEANS, June 15.—The Honduras railroad from Puerto Cortez to San Pedro Sula, 58 miles, owned by an American syndicate, of which Senator Depew is president, Henry L. Sprague vice president, and in which many other New Yorkers are interested, has been confiscated by the Honduras government for alleged violation of contract.

This was one of the first important acts of the new president, Manuel Bonilla. He now has absolute charge of the property, operating it under government control. The first authentic information that Senator Depew's corporation had lost the Honduras railroad was brought to this city today by Albert G. Greely of Illinois, a well-known Central American railroad contractor and auditor of the road. The road was confiscated May 27.

Under terms of the lease from the Honduras government the Americans were alleged to have promised certain improvements within a given time. President Bonilla claims the terms have not been fulfilled. Officers of the Depew syndicate took hold of this project several years ago. They proposed to girdle the isthmus, touching Tegucigalpa, the capital of the republic. The line was constructed to San Pedro, the location of many Pittsburgh and Philadelphia commercial interests, and was in operation that far.

MINERS CHEER STRIKE SPEECH

But President Mitchell Smiles and Holds Convention to Business.

TO EJECT DELEGATE

Threats Made to Throw Out a Man Who Was in Favor of Peace.

GRIEVANCE IS TAKEN UP.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

Scranton, Pa., June 15.—The special convention of the United Mine Workers of the three anthracite districts, called for the purpose of dealing with the refusal of the operators to recognize the conciliators appointed by the joint executive board, opened here today with National President John Mitchell presiding and 646 delegates in attendance. Sentiment favoring a strike was loudly cheered.

The conciliation matter and all other grievances the different districts want to have considered were referred to a committee on resolutions, composed of seven delegates from each district and the three district presidents. This committee met tonight and will present a report for revision or adoption at tomorrow's session of the convention.

The sentiment almost unanimously expressed in the motions and speeches was in favor of the convention continuing itself with indorsing the action of the executive board and leaving it to the operators to accept the three district presidents as conciliators or take the consequences of their refusal. Not a few of the delegates declared openly for a strike to enforce acceptance of the district presidents' credentials as they now stand.

MITCHELL WAS DISAPPOINTED.

In opening the convention this afternoon President Mitchell made a brief speech. He said in part:

It is needless to say that the refusal of the coal operators to accept the award of the strike commission in a broad, liberal, fair spirit is a deep disappointment to me. I had hoped that, after the award was made, each side would accept it and carry out its provisions to the last letter. I decline to say that if the mine workers had refused to carry out even so much as the slightest provision of this award it would be the first case in conspicuous chain for such conduct. We expect to keep the agreement in letter and spirit. When we are ready to live up to the award it is not unreasonable for us to ask the operators to do the same.

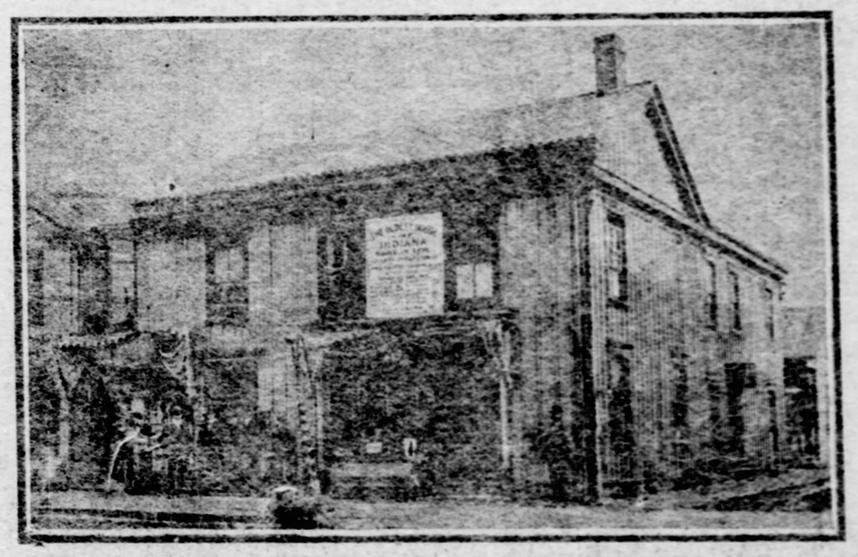
If either side is to be continually raising technicalities and seeking some point of disagreement, it is safe to say it may as well have been that the commission never met. Our common interests demand that we work harmoniously together in carrying out the provisions of that award.

The award of the commission was far from all we asked and were entitled to. From a money standpoint it was not a great victory for us. It was, however, a great moral victory. True, we are granted an advance in wages and a decrease in hours of labor, but, altogether, we did not receive one-half of what

WOMEN OPEN CENTENNIAL CELEBRATION AT INDIANA.

INDIANA, PA., June 15.—(Special)—The centennial celebration of Indiana was begun today by the dedication of a public drinking fountain presented the town by the local Women's Christian Temperance union. Mrs. M. A. Bodenhammer, president of the organization, made an address, and the gift was received by ex-Attorney General John P. Elkin, representing county commissioners.

At 10 the loan exhibit opened, displaying 1,000 articles of historic interest. A short address was made by Mrs. George R. Stewart, president of the New Century club, which has charge of the exhibit. In the afternoon the industrial and civic organizations of the county combined with the military in a mammoth parade.



The Oldest House in Indiana. Built 1810. It is a Log House. Weatherboarded.

A LOSS FOR CITIZENS IN THE COUNTY

Miss Nannie Mackrell Re-Elected Principal of the Eleventh Ward.

MACHINE FOUGHT HER

Citizen bosses made strenuous efforts last night to defeat the re-election of Miss Nannie Mackrell as principal of the Eleventh ward school. They failed, the entire machine being able to secure but one vote against her.

Miss Mackrell is a sister of Arch Mackrell and while she is one of the foremost educators in Pittsburgh, the Citizens party machine was set in motion to strike a blow at the brother over her head. Five of the six members of the school board are Citizens. Only one of them, however, could be got into line against her. This lone man voted for G. F. Treadway of Allegheny.

Another bunch of orders from headquarters also miscarried. Effort was made to elect Miss Florence Cook assistant principal as against Miss Annie Lytle. Letters from members and officials of the Citizens city and county committees were written to the school directors, urging them to support Miss Cook. Last night she received three votes and Miss Lytle a like number. Both women were elected teachers and next Friday evening the board will again try to make a choice for assistant principal. An attempt will be made to get Miss Lytle to withdraw.

Ex-County Treasurer Thomas G. McClure was another target for the spiteful ones of the Citizens party. His sister, Miss Ida McClure, has been a teacher in the primary grade for seven or eight years and stood high as an instructor. The board last night failed to re-elect her. They also dropped Miss Dines. Miss Reese and Miss McNease. Miss Dines is the daughter of an old soldier.

The new teachers elected are Miss Alker, Miss Sieffer, Miss Martin and Miss Little. The teachers re-elected are Miss Tomer, Miss Kelffer, Miss Lyons, Miss Nelson, Miss Appleton, Miss Shelenay, Miss Crawford, Miss McAdoo, Miss Newmaun, Miss Scott, Miss Little, Miss Woodside, Miss Caldwell, Miss Campbell, Miss Lytle, Miss Bloom, Miss Sample, Miss Kerr, Miss Shyrock, Miss Roll, Miss Lindsay, Miss Smalley, Miss Carouthers, Miss Weir, Miss Troop, Miss Norris, Miss Turner, Miss Bennett, Miss Cook, Miss Price, Miss McClelland, Miss Wallace and Miss Spratt.

TRAINLOAD OF SINGERS VIA WABASH

Many Pittsburgh Vocalists Start for St. Louis Fest in Full Force.

ON SCHEDULE TIME

[FROM A STAFF CORRESPONDENT.]

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

LIMA, June 15.—The Wabash is doing business with Pittsburgh in earnest now. It took a long time to force an entrance into the busiest and most prosperous city in the world, but it succeeded. The proof was given at 10:30 o'clock tonight, when a Wabash train of 10 cars sold from Pittsburgh to St. Louis passed through this city, carrying 400 passengers, members of the German singing societies of Allegheny and Camobria counties. It came through on schedule time.

At 2:10 this afternoon 400 members of the German singing societies left the Lake Erie depot, Pittsburgh, on their way to St. Louis to dedicate the Temple of Music of the Louisiana Purchase exposition. From Pittsburgh to Youngstown the train received an almost continuous ovation from friends of the societies.

At Youngstown, where the train was transferred from the P. & L. E. to the Erie road, the crowd was beyond control. The singing societies from Pittsburgh got on the platform and sang several German folk songs and the Youngstowners responded in kind.

The Allegheny singing societies at noon formed on Federal street and marched through the principal streets to the Sixth street bridge. At the Pittsburgh end of the bridge they were met by the Pittsburgh contingent. With banners waving and bands playing they marched along Sixth street to Fifth avenue, to Smithfield street, thence to the Lake Erie depot.

The organizations in the parade were: Bloomfield liedertafel, Cæcelia maennerchor, Druiden saengerbund, Eintracht gesangverein, Frana Abt liederkranz, Franz Schubert gesangverein, Germania liederkranz, Koerner maennerchor, McKees Rocks maennerchor, Teutonia maennerchor, Vorwaerts gesangverein, Johnstown Quartet club.

The train was personally conducted by Fred H. Tristram, assistant general passenger agent, and Charles Hamilton, city passenger agent, both of the Wabash railroad, and W. F. Langdon, traveling passenger agent of the Erie road.

FRANK JENKS.

Morgan Coming Home

LONDON, June 15.—J. Herbert Morgan will be a passenger on the White Star line steamer Oceanic, which is to sail from Liverpool, June 17, for New York.

LEWIS NIXON WAS THE FIGUREHEAD IN SHIPBUILDING CO.

Samuel Untermyer and Charles M. Schwab Exchange Statements Concerning the Muddled Affairs of the Big Concern.

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU, Herald Building, Herald Square, NEW YORK, June 15.

As the affairs of the United States Shipbuilding Company slowly tend towards a climax the most influential powers of the company are slinging slivers at one another and the atmosphere is positively reeking with gossip. One report today was that Lewis Nixon, who resigned, was only a figurehead, that several trust concerns are interested in the company and a former president of the Merchants' association was practically undone. There is talk of arrests, certainty of the appointment of a receiver, and the assurance of Mr. Schwab that he will take back the Bethlehem plant. The hearing in Trenton today for the naming of a receiver was postponed.

Friends of Mr. Nixon say that he retired because he counted for nothing. When he discovered the affairs of the company going to the bad he called a meeting of the directors. None appeared. Again he issued a call, with the same result. He is then alleged to have called up Mr. Schwab and asked him why none of the directors came to the meetings, and Mr. Schwab is alleged to have replied: "Because I told them not to." Mr. Nixon at last resigned, but he retained his standing as a director. "If I cannot control, at least I can criticise," is alleged to have been his defiant retort to the echo that met his cries for help.

Samuel Untermeyer, member of the law firm representing the bondholders seeking a receiver, issued the following statement today:

"The endeavor of the bondholders at this juncture is to save the property. That can best be accomplished through the appointment of a receiver. The final reckoning with the people who are responsible for this wreck within a year or the formation of the company will come later.

"Mr. Schwab tells us that he became a subscriber to the shipyards bonds in order to secure a large customer for the United States Steel Company. That he had no idea at the time of putting in his Bethlehem plant, yet he promptly deprives the United States Steel Company of this large customer by selling his own plant to it. Mr. Schwab now has only a second mortgage on the shipyards. His committee proposes to convert that into a first mortgage and to give the first mortgage bondholders preferred stock. What any bondholder should listen to any such suggestion, unless he has other interests to serve for which he is willing to sacrifice his bonds, surpasses understanding.

"Under the proposed plan there will be $22,000,000 of bonds ahead of the preferred stock and $26,000,000 of preferred stock making over $48,000,000 of actual charges on a combined property that is being reorganized because the committee says it can not earn the present fixed charges on $28,000,000. We are therefore justified in assuming that the bondholders for whom Mr. Sheldon speaks when he says his committee represents $5,000,000 of the $20,000,000 of bonds, consist mainly of Mr. Schwab and his friends of the Sheldon syndicate.

"Nothing further from our intention than an attack upon the good faith of the distinguished gentlemen constituting the committee. All we have to say as to them is that they more particularly represent Mr. Schwab's interests and he could not be more ably represented."

Mr. Schwab in reply by letter to inquisitions and suggestions made by Mr. Untermeyer, says:

In the statements given by me to the press on Saturday afternoon I stated among other things, that I heretofore insisted and am now willing to surrender all the bonds and stocks received by me and J. P. Morgan & Company for and on account of the capital stock of the Bethlehem Steel Company upon delivery to me of the shares of stock of the Bethlehem.

In the morning's press, I find a statement from you to the effect, that you doubted the sincerity of my position and offer, and were in a measure in that respect and willing to make surrender of all the bonds and stock so received, and cancel the mortgage, that I would be accommodated, no doubt without delay.

From your statement, I assume, that you are in a position to obtain the absolute and unconditional release and delivery to me, of the capital stock of the Bethlehem Steel Company.

That being so, and that there may be no doubt about my position and sincerity of my present offer, I will say to you that upon the absolute and unconditional delivery to me of the 50,000 shares of the capital stock of the Bethlehem Steel Company now deposited with the New York Security & Trust Company under the mortgage, I will have made an absolute and unconditional surrender of the $20,000,000 of bonds and $5,000,000 of each kind of stock of the United States Shipbuilding Company which were received by me and J. P. Morgan & Co. on account of the capital stock of the Bethlehem Steel Company.

I hope you will be able to accomplish this expeditiously and realize the benefits of the plan, relieve bonds and stocks issued in payment of the shipbuilding plants to promptly and successfully adjust their affairs.

we were entitled to. But whatever disappointment came of the award we can well afford to forget it. We will accept our failure and carry out the award as faithfully as though we secured everything we sought.

AWARD IS INTERPRETED.

Several delegates spoke in favor of having the district presidents report what had been done at the conciliation board meeting, but this was voted down as unnecessary the convention call having outlined all that the presidents would have to report on this point. President Mitchell said:

What the district presidents have to report can be told in a nutshell. The operators refused to recognize your representatives on the conciliation board on the protest that the commission did not mean what it said. The commission said that if there was a majority organization existing in all three districts such organization should appoint. The word "appoint" is used twice. No mention is made of "elect" or "select." The operators say that it means something else.

As I understand it, the three representatives of the operators are not agreed as to just what the commission did mean. We don't propose to allow the operators to be the sole interpreters of the commission's award. It was written in plain English and we understand the English language quite as well as they. Besides, we have an authenticated interview from Judge Gray, to which he says that the appointment might be made by the regularly constituted officers of the majority organization and that certainly means the three executive boards.

STRIKE SENTIMENT APPLAUDED.

Secretary George Hartlein followed with a spirited speech in which he provoked resounding cheers by declaring, "I can see six months strike in every one of your faces to get what you are entitled to." He declared the convention had nothing to do about selecting conciliators as that had already been done, and the only business before it was to have them registered. "Let us get our grievances properly before us, so that if we have to strike we will know what we are fighting for."

A colored delegate, William Tarr of Shamokin, arose to protest against Secretary Hartlein talking strike. "We've had enough strike," he declared. "What we're here for is to avoid strike. We're not looking for bother."

Tarr was interrupted frequently with cries of "put him out," and the like and when he had been induced to subside a delegate arose and formally made a motion to eject him from the hall. President Mitchell smiled and went on with the business.

A Schuylkill delegate favored a fight on the conciliation question as it stands. If the operators have their own way in this, he said, they will want their own way in everything and at the end of three years, the miners will be enjoying none of the things they were awarded by the commission.

Time and again motions were made, which, though differing in form, were all substantially in favor of having the convention indorse the action of the joint executive board in selecting the conciliators, but President Mitchell each time staved off a vote by one ruling or another. Finally he advised that no motion be made contemplating final disposition of the matter. Instead, he advised the convention should express its sentiments, leave it to the committee on resolutions to frame the sentiments in proper order and then take action. This advice was heeded. The convention adjourned to meet tomorrow morning.

RAILROAD ORDINANCES UP TOMORROW NIGHT

Chairman Geo. W. McNeil Calls Meeting of Joint Corporations Committee of Councils.

Chairman George W. McNeil last night called a meeting of the joint corporations committee of councils for tomorrow night, to take up the Pennsylvania railroad ordinance for Duquesne way and the Baltimore & Ohio ordinance for the extension of its terminal on the Monongahela wharf. Both measures have been in the committee for a number of months and Chairman McNeil stated last night that they would both be reported out of the committee.

Affirmative action on both are expected, although Chairman McNeil stated that some amendments would probably be made. He said the ordinance introduced a week ago to vacate Station street for the enlargement of the East Liberty station of the Pennsylvania railroad would not come up at the meeting tomorrow night. He said he did not think the company had its plans ready yet for councils.

O'PARA DENIES RELATIONSHIP.

Pittsburgh Detective Knew Little of Man Who Died at Columbus.

COLUMBUS, O., June 15.—(Special.)—Roger O'Mara of Pittsburgh today wired to the local police department a denial of the report that Walter Clancy, who died very suddenly at the Protestant hospital in this city last week, was his nephew. Clancy, who was one of the detectives who tried to break the recent brewery strike here, claimed to be related to O'Mara. In his dispatch Mr. O'Mara says:

"This man Clancy is a former Pittsburgher, but was never in my employ and I know nothing about him except that at one time he was in the employ of the Perkins detective agency."

Considerable mystery surrounds the case of Clancy, who first gave the name of Costello. He is supposed to have died of acute pneumonia and his body was taken to Pittsburgh today by friends whose identity was not learned.

Policeman Thomas Malley Dying.

A telephone message was received last night from Cambridge Springs at police headquarters saying that Thomas Malley, the Pittsburgh policeman was dying. Malley went to Cambridge Springs a month ago suffering from consumption. He has a wife but no children, and lives in the Twenty-third ward. He has been in the police bureau as patrolman, clerk and telephone operator for 12 years. Malley is a man of good education, and frequently when police headquarters was short of clerical help he was drafted into the office and did good work.

Policeman Arrived Just in Time.

Charles Marrosini, Mario Marrosini and Homer Williams, the latter colored, were arrested by Officer A. H. Reynolds last night for disorderly conduct. Marrosini and his wife conduct a fruit stand at No. 356 Frankstown avenue and Williams came in to make a purchase. A dispute arose over the price of an article and the policeman arrived in time to stop a free-for-all fight.

Roulette Refused to Roll Along.

William Roulette, a Greek, 30 years old, residing at No. 4006 Penn avenue, was arrested last night by Officer John Toole. Roulette was conducting a peanut stand at the corner of Oakland avenue and Forbes street and was blocking the sidewalk. He was told to make more room, but refused to do so, and his arrest followed.

More Longshoremen Strike.

PHILADELPHIA, June 15.—Two hundred longshoremen lumber handlers struck today for a 30 per cent increase in wages. It was stated today that the American Steamship line had agreed to pay freight handlers a uniform rate of $2.50 a day. There is no change in the strike of the marine engineers.

Candy Company Chartered.

TRENTON, N. J., June 15.—The H. Reboulin, Son & Co., capital $1,200,000, incorporated here today. The company is to manufacture and deal in candies, confections and confectioners' supplies. Incorporators: Louis L. Reboulin, Maurice E. Vallon and L. Klein, all of Elizabeth.

Work Again Discontinued.

NEW YORK, June 15.—Following the order decided upon by the board of governors of the Building Trades Employers association last Friday, the members of the association discontinued work today wherever operations had been resumed.

Mrs. Porter's Remains Interred.

LONG BRANCH, N. J., June 15.—The body of Mrs. Sophie King Porter, wife of Horace Porter, ambassador to France, whose death occurred in Paris last April, was buried in the Long Branch cemetery today.

ECZEMA, NO CURE, NO PAY.

Your druggist will refund your money if PAZO OINTMENT fails to cure Ringworm, Tetter, Old Ulcers and Sores, Pimples and Blackheads on the face, and all skin diseases. 50 cents.

KING ELECTED AT BELGRADE

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took the oath of allegiance to the new king, the late Queen Draga's regiment being the first to do so.

The inhabitants of Belgrade are remarkably quiet and apparently unconcerned. The cafes are filled with people reading the newspapers and playing cards or chess, the shops are open and there is little to indicate that the nation has been engaged in the election of a new sovereign.

The new constitution closely follows that of 1888, and is even more democratic. It is described as making Servia virtually a republic with the king at its head.

Lt. Lazar Jovanovics of the Sixth infantry, shot and killed himself yesterday evening because his fellow officers did not permit him to participate in carrying out the plot against the late King and queen. The provisional government has refused the necessary permission to several Belgrade families who wanted to emigrate, saying that until normal conditions are restored such permits will not be granted.

King Alexander's former private secretary, M. Petronivics, who was regarded as being one of the most faithful of the late king's adherents, has caused a sensation by telegraphing to King Peter in the name of the entire Petronivics family their desire to render homage to King Peter, assuring him that they will serve him as faithfully as they served King Alexander.

TROUBLE IS THREATENED.

It is stated that King Peter will refuse to receive Col. Machin, the chief of the conspirators, on his entry into Belgrade. This, if true, threatens to cause difficulties, as the presence of Col. Machin is regarded as indispensable at the reception and pressure is being brought to bear on the new king to induce him to yield.

The new minister for foreign affairs, M. Kalevics is quoted as saying: "The powers at first hesitated concerning their attitude, but on receiving fuller official information as to the causes leading up to the tragedies they have manifested no intention of interfering in Servia's affairs."

Vienna and St. Petersburg give satisfactory assurance. Berlin is more reserved, because Germany is less directly concerned, but I am sure she will not oppose us. Servia is tranquil and now resumes her normal condition."

The minister also gave a detailed version of the tragedies, declaring that King Alexander's course was responsible, and adding:

"The post mortem examination of the king's remains revealed the secret of his incompetency. I mention only one detail. The doctors found that the bones of his skull were three times the thickness of those of an ordinary man."

The foreign minister further asserted that history would record that the sufferings of Servia under recent reigns were chiefly due to the intrigues of women.

KING ACCEPTS THE THRONE.

GENEVA, June 15.—King Peter received calmly, but with evident satisfaction the telegraphic notification of his election as king. He has telegraphed his acceptance of the Servian throne. King Peter also telegraphed to the emperors of Russia and Austria and to the king of Italy announcing his election and adding that he hoped to work for the good of Servia.

Subsequently as he received congratulations King Peter became more excited, laughed hysterically, marched vigorously up and down the room and finally flung himself into a chair, trembling with excitement. His acceptance of the throne is stated to be subject to four conditions:

First—That the action of the skupshtina is constitutional and entirely free from bribery or force.

Second—That those directly implicated in the assassinations and revolution should be exiled.

Third—That the civil list be increased.

Fourth—That an official delegation come to Geneva to confer with him.

King Peter in an interview announced that he had accepted the crown of Servia and would assume the title of Peter the First. "I am profoundly touched," he said, "at the confidence shown me. The king has addressed a proclamation to the people of Servia which will be placarded and read throughout the country.

MAY BE SNUBBED BY ENGLAND.

LONDON, June 15.—Premier Balfour announced in the house of commons today that the future diplomatic relations between Great Britain and Servia were under consideration. A member inquired if the government proposed to continue diplomatic relations with those concerned in the assassination of the king and queen, who had now assumed the government of Servia, what attitude the government intends to assume in consequence of recent events and whether any communications were passing between the powers with a view to concerted action.

Mr. Balfour replied that he could only say at present that the matter was under consideration so far as diplomatic relations were concerned, as these came to an end with the death of the king, because the British representative was only accredited to the late king. The premier added that he might be able to give additional information tomorrow.

The Servian minister in London this afternoon received official notification of the election of King Peter. An official of the foreign office said that before taking definite action they would await King Peter's assumption of the throne and the appointment of the new cabinet. It was frankly added that if the new king included in the cabinet those who were concerned in the assassinations it would be impossible for Great Britain to continue diplomatic relations with it.

The Servian minister drew attention to what he considered to be an important fact, namely, that the national representatives had not decided to offer the crown to Prince Peter, but had actually proclaimed him king, thus leaving him no choice of a refusal in case any power had advised him not to accept the throne. The minister considered the action of the Servian parliament to have been wise, since it shut the door to all intrigues.

POLITICAL SITUATION RELIEVED.

VIENNA, June 15.—(Special)—The news of the election of Prince Peter has created a feeling of satisfaction not unmingled with a relief in political circles. In Vienna, at all events, it removes, in a great measure, the uncertainty of the situation and at the same time encourages hope that no opposition will be raised by foreign powers to his accession, which successful takes place in accordance with the unanimous will of the nation.

Only two Vienna newspapers, Zeit and Allegemeine Zeitung, published evening editions late enough to comment on the news. Both discuss the election in favorable terms, though both, however, agree that a task, the difficulties of which are enormous, confronts King Peter. It will need all his energy and statesmanship to steer clear of shoals.

Pressmen's Union Meets.

CINCINNATI, O., June 15.—There are 300 delegates here today at the opening of the 15th annual convention of the International Printing Pressmen and Assistants' union, which continues all week. The first session was devoted to addresses of welcome and responses and the receiving of credentials. An elaborate program of afternoon and evening entertainments has been arranged. No business will be transacted until the report of the committee on credentials is offered tomorrow.

Traction Repair Wagon Upset.

The repair wagon of the Pittsburgh Railways Company upset last night in Bedford avenue, near Fulton street, and Edward Bell, a repairman, and his helper, were thrown out on the street. Bell's ankle was hurt and the helper was slightly injured.

PRESIDENT RESPONDS TO PLEA OF JEWS

He Promises All Possible Aid in Bringing Their Cause to the Czar's Attention.

THEY HAVE TWO PROPOSALS

One Is That An Immense Petition Be Forwarded Through State Department. Other Contemplates International Conference on the Situation in Russia.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

WASHINGTON, June 15.—Through their representative association, B'nai B'rith, the Jews of America today laid their case before President Roosevelt and Secretary Hay. This morning the executive council of this association called at the state department. They were Leo N. Levi, president, of New York; Jacob Furth, vice president and treasurer, of Cleveland; Solomon Sulzberger, honorary secretary, New York; Joseph D. Coons, Wilkesbarre, Pa.; Adolph Moses, Chicago, and Simon Wolf of Washington. Secretary Hay ascorted them to the White House, where they were received by President Roosevelt, to whom they set out their views concerning the situation in Russia. The interview was satisfactory to the council, although it soon became apparent that positive action could not immediately be taken.

The massacre at Kishineff was the principal topic of discussion. But the Jews realized, after hearing what the president and Secretary Hay had to say, that there was nothing that this government could do at this moment to undo what had been done in Bessarabia. The council besought the president to use his good offices to secure the ear of the czar. They declared that he is being kept in ignorance of the terrible treatment that was being meted out to the Jews in Russia. They expressed a conviction that if the czar knew of the indignities practiced upon his loyal subjects he would take steps to alleviate their condition.

The president and Secretary Hay promised that everything that the executive could properly do without violating the principles of international comity would be done.

GOVERNMENT'S AID ASKED.

Tonight a statement was given out at the White House concerning the conference. The statement consisted of a memorandum submitted by the B'Nai B'rith on the massacre in Aril, a tentative draft of a petition to the tsar, which it was desired this government should unofficially or semi-officially assist in delivering to the tsar and requesting a reply thereto and copies of the replies of Secretary Hay and President Roosevelt to his callers.

The call on the president at the White House followed, and there President Roosevelt, after the memorandum was laid before him, said:

THE PRESIDENT'S REPLY.

Mr. Chairman: I need not dwell upon a fact so patent as the widespread indignation with which the American people learn of the dreadful outrages upon the Jews in Kishineff. I have never in my experience in this country known of a more immediate or a deeper expression of sympathy for the victims and of horror over the appalling calamity that had occurred.

It is natural that while the whole civilized world should express such a feeling it should yet be most intense and most widespread in the United States, for of all the great powers I think I may say that the United States is that one country which, from the beginning of its national career, most has been done in the way of acknowledging the debt due to the Jewish race and of endeavoring to do justice to those American citizens who are of Jewish ancestry and faith. One of the most touching poems of our own great poet, Longfellow, is that on the Jewish cemetery in Newport, and anyone who goes through any of the old cemeteries of the cities which preserve the records of colonial times will see the name of many an American of Jewish race who in war or in peace did his full share in the founding of this nation.

From that day to this, from the day when the Jews of Charleston, of Philadelphia, of New York supported the patriot cause and helped it every way, not only by money, but by arms, Washington and his colleagues who were founding this republic—from that day to the present we have had no struggle, military or civil, in which there have not been citizens of Jewish faith who played an eminent part for the honor and the credit of the nation.

CONFIDENCE IN THE JEWS.

I remember once Gen. Howard mentioning to me the fact that two of his brigade commanders upon whom he had placed special reliance were Jews. Among the meetings of the Grand Army which I have attended one stands out with peculiar vividness—a meeting held under the auspices of the men of the Grand Army of Jewish creed, in the temple in Forty-fourth street, Temple Emanuel, to welcome the returned veterans of the Spanish-American war of Jewish faith.

In Saratoga, when I myself was in the army, one of the best colonels among the regular regiments who did so well on that day and who fought beside me was a Jew. One of the commanders of the ships which in the blockade of the Gulf coast did so well was a Jew. In my own regiment I promoted five men from the ranks for valor and good conduct in battle. It happened by pure accident, for I knew nothing of the faith of any of them, that these included two Protestants, two Catholics and one Jew; and while that was a pure accident it was not without its value as an illustration of the ethnic and religious make up of our nation and of the fact that if a man is a good American that is all we ask, without thinking of his creed or his birthplace. In the same way when I was police commissioner in New York I had experience after experience of the excellent work done—an excellent work needing nerve and hardihood, excellent work of which I might call the Maccabee type—in the police department under me by police officers of Jewish extraction.

TEST OF JEWISH CHARACTER.

Let me give you one little incident with a direct bearing upon this question of persecution for race or religious reasons. You may possibly recall, I am sure certain of my New York friends will recall, that during the time I was police commissioner a man came from abroad—I am sorry to say a clergyman—to start an anti-Jewish agitation in New York, and announced his intention of holding meetings to expel the Jews. The matter was brought to my attention. Of course I had no power to prevent these meetings.

After a good deal of thought I detailed a Jewish sergeant and 40 Jew policemen to protect the agitator while he held his meetings; so he made his speeches denouncing the Jews protected exclusively by Jews, which I always thought was probably the most effective answer that could possibly be made to him, and probably the best object lesson we could give of the spirit in which we Americans manage such matters.

Now let me give you another little example of dealing with a Russian Jew, an experience that I had while handling the police department, and that would have occurred, I think, nowhere else than in the United States.

There was a certain man I approached under the following conditions: I was attracted to him by being told on a Friday by the Rotary branch of the Young Men's Christian association that they had a young fellow there, a Jew, who had performed a feat of great note in saving people from a burning building and that they thought he was just the type for a policeman.

I had him called up and told him to take the examination and see if he could get through. He did and he passed. He has not only been an excellent policeman, but he at once, out of his salary, proceeded to educate his younger brothers and sisters and he got either two or three of his old kinsfolk over from Russia through the money he had saved, and provided homes for them.

I have given you examples of men who have served under me in my administration of the police department in New York, and in my testament. In addition thereto some of my nearest social friends, some of those with whom I have been closest in political life, have been men of Jewish faith and extraction. Therefore, inevitably I have felt a degree of personal sympathy and personal horror over this dreadful tragedy, as great as can exist in the minds of any of you gentlemen yourselves.

Exactly as I should claim the same sympathy from any one of you for any tragedy happening to any Christian people, so I should hold myself unworthy of my present position if I failed to feel just as deep sympathy and just as deep sorrow and just as deep horror over an outrage like this done to the Jewish people in any part of the earth. I am confident that much good has already been done by the manifestations throughout this country, without any regard to party interest, in proper sympathy over what has occurred.

I will consider most carefully the suggestions that you have submitted to me and whether the now existing conditions are such that any further official expression would be of advantage in the unfortunate survivors with whom we sympathize so deeply. Nothing that has occurred recently has had any more constant thought than this subject. In any proper way by which beneficial action may be taken it will be taken, to show the sincerity of the historic American position of treating each man on his merits as a man without the least reference to his creed, his race, or his birthplace.

JUDGE HARGIS FACTION IS INSOLENTLY SURE

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that Ewen lied when he testified that he saw Jett fire the shot. Curtis Jett was then called to the stand in his own behalf. He was cool, but answered questions from his attorneys with considerable hesitation.

The jury was excused for a few minutes and the grand jury filed into the court room when Judge Redwine charged them to investigate the burning of Ewen's hotel. Judge Redwine was very forceful in his charge, saying that arson was next to assassination and that he wanted the grand jury to resort to every fair means to indict the men who were guilty of setting fire to the home of Ewen. He said it was doubtful if life and property was ever so insecure in a civilized county as it is in Breathitt county today.

Judge Redwine intimated that a special term of court would be held to try incendiary cases if indictments were found. Meantime the overworked troops were sent out with summons papers to bring in witnesses for the grand jury. The murder case was then resumed. Jett was asked what he had said to Mrs. Johnson on meeting her after Marcum was killed. He replied:

"I said that she could not lay this on me; that every time a man was killed they said I did it."

Mrs. Johnson testified that Jett said: "Hargis money killed him; I fired the shots."

He said at the time of the shooting his right hand was so badly swollen that he could not have pulled a trigger. He said said he had had a finger amputated two weeks before.

Thomas White, the other alleged assassin, testified this afternoon in his own behalf and also for Jett. He said that when the shots were fired, he was one-third of the way across the street. He looked back and saw Marcum fall and Ewen run away. He saw a figure back in the hallway, but did not know who it was. He had come to town that Saturday in quest of work. Cross-examination brought out the fact that the only man he asked for work was Hargis.

Joe Crawford and Ed Thorp were brought before Judge Redwine this morning and testimony was heard on the writ of habeas corpus sued out for their release by the Hargis people yesterday. Gray Haddicks and Jerry Lunsford identified Crawford as one of the men seen coming from the Ewen hotel just before the fire was discovered and A. H. Short said he saw Crawford and Thorp crossing the bridge going in the direction of the Ewen hotel an hour before the fire. The prisoners told conflicting stories of their whereabouts. Judge Hargis and the attorneys he employed to defend Jett and White represented the prisoners. Judge Redwine decided to hold them to the grand jury which was reconvened this morning.

LEXINGTON, KY., June 15.—A subscription for the benefit of Captain B. L. Ewen, whose hotel at Jackson was burned by incendiaries yesterday, has been started by local newspapers and has met with a liberal response already. A call has been made on the people of Kentucky to make good the loss which it is said Ewen suffered in payment for his attempt to assist in aiding the law in feud ridden Breathitt county.

SWEET SINGERS OF FATHERLAND HEARD BY PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT

Went to Baltimore for Evening Performance of the Saengerfest.

SPOKE TO NINE THOUSAND

He Received Prolonged Applause from Audience—Other Distinguished Guests in Attendance—Pittsburgh Organization Assisted in the Musical Numbers.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

BALTIMORE, June 15.—A vast assemblage was present in Armory hall tonight to listen to the grand concert of the northeastern saengerbund. Every one of the 9,000 seats in the auditorium was occupied, 6,000 singers were on the stage and standing room was at a premium.

Congressman Frank C. Wachter and President L. H. Wieman of the Saengerfest society met the president's train at Union station. The police marshal and a cordon of mounted policemen surrounded the president's carriage and the route to the Fifth regiment armory was begun. Ten of the officers rode close to the curbs of the streets en route, while a solid phalanx preceded the carriage and a squad followed with the noses of their horses remaining near the hind wheels of the vehicle. Along the route 400 picked men in uniform and plain clothes lined the curbs, so as to prevent any one approaching too near the chief executive's carriage.

PRESIDENT WAS CHEERED.

At the armory a large force of policemen and detectives had cleared the approach to a private entrance and the president was escorted by President Wieman and Congressman Wachter to a retiring room, where he awaited the completion of one of the choruses.

President Roosevelt occupied a magnificently decorated box and his appearance was the signal for unbounded enthusiasm and prolonged applause. Upon being introduced the president spoke as follows:

At the beginning of our country's history many different race strains entered to make up the composite American and to each we owe something special for what it has contributed.

It is meet and fitting to recall that here in this city was founded that colony which first of all on this western continent saw a government established upon those principles of religious freedom and toleration which we now regard as the birthrights of American citizens. (Applause.)

Here in this city I would be unwilling to let an occasion like this pass without recalling the part of incalculable importance played by the members of the turnverein of Baltimore in saving Baltimore to the union. (Applause.)

Terrible the fight that contest was. It paid for itself infinitely over and over again by what it left to us—not merely a reunited land, but above all the right as Americans to feel within us the lift that only comes when men must come to those who know that their fathers and forefathers have in the ultimate entirely shown themselves fit to rank among the men of all time.

After the delivery of his address President Roosevelt resumed his seat and spent nearly an hour listening to the choruses and solos. He was particularly anxious to hear some of the singing, and when the schedule of his trip was being made he arranged it so that he could spend at least an hour in the armory. Some of the best choruses of the week were scheduled to take place while the president was here, after which he quietly left the building in time to catch the train for Washington.

The same precautions were observed on the return trip to the Union station. Along the route the president was cheered continuously and smiled and bowed from right to left during the entire trip. At the station a throng of persons awaited him and a demonstration continuing several minutes greeted the president. The president stood on the platform of his car as it disappeared in the darkness, bowing his acknowledgment.

When asked why such extraordinary precautions had been taken to guard President Roosevelt, Marshall Tarnas said: "There are thousands of persons in the city and it was thought possible that some anarchist or crank might be among them. We did not want anything unpleasant to occur and simply took precautionary measures."

Besides the president there were a number of other distinguished guests present, including Gov. John Walter Smith and staff, Admiral H. C. Taylor, the Prussian minister of finance, Baron von Rheinbaben and suite of four, Baron von Sternberg, the German ambassador, Major Roberts, M. McLane and naval officers from the Chesapeake, Hartford and gunboat Topeka, now in Baltimore harbor.

THE MUSICAL PROGRAM.

The following musical program was rendered: "Kaisermarsch," Wagner, orchestra; "Lauthalon," of Art, Wagner, mass, chorus and orchestra; address by Theodore Roosevelt, president of the United States; "Groet Thee God," Engelsberg; "Old German Song," arranged by Melamet, "Morning Call," Zoellner, chorus a capella; "Tristan and Isolde," a prelude, Wagner; "Love's Death," Wagner; soprano solo, Miss Louise B. Voight; Andante, fifth symphonie, Beethoven, orchestra; "The Rose," (awarded the first prize) Spleiter; "Farewell to the Forest," Mendlesohn; "Home," folk song, Mass, chorus, capella; "America," Melamet, soprano solo, male, chorus and orchestra solo, Miss Louise B. Voight; "Hail Columbia," sung by the audience.

The afternoon the first prize singing concert took place, the following societies contesting: By individual societies in Class 3—"Evening by the Sea," Leo-Einstracht, Union Hill, N. J.; Fairmont Liederzafel, Philadelphia; Probsten, Long Island City, N. Y.; Orpheus Liederkrang, Newark, N. J.; Eisenbrecher Saengerbund, Philadelphia; Sangerbund Mannerchor, Philadelphia.

Individual societies in Class 2—"The Fiddler's Return, Answer Allemania, Philadelphia; Arion, Jersey City, N. J.; Delaware Saengerbund, Wilmington, Del.; Probsten, Philadelphia, Pa.

In the competitions in Class 1—"A Song of the Winds," Joseph Schwartz, United Singers of Brooklyn, N. Y.; The Woodland Maid, Rhinebird Becker, United Singers of Newark, N. J.; "Spring Rain," Mannerchor, United Singers of New York; "Mountain Greeting," Alfred Angerer, United Singers of Philadelphia.

ENGLISH WILL WELCOME EUROPEAN SQUADRON

WASHINGTON, June 15.—The state department is informed that the American squadron will be entertained at Kiel from the 26th to the 30th of this month. The squadron is now at Southampton. The Kearsarge arrived there yesterday. Informal exchanges have taken place looking to a formal exchange of visits between the officers of the English ports and a visit of the officers to Kiel Bay.

TREATY NEGOTIATIONS ARE TAKEN TO PEKING

WASHINGTON, June 15.—Minister Conger reports that China has undertaken to remove the negotiations for the commercial treaty from Shanghai to Peking, without consultation with the American commissioners, who are supposed to reject. Shanghai was the place originally agreed on as a place for negotiations. It is suggested that strong English influence in Shanghai is at the bottom of the action.

COMPANY CHARTERED WITH A TEN-MILLION CAPITAL

DOVER, DEL., June 15.—A certificate of incorporation was filed here today for the Elliott Fisher Company of Cleveland, O., to manufacture, lease, buy and sell typewriters, numbering and counting machines, etc. Capital, $10,000,000.

Another New York Subway.

NEW YORK, June 15.—(Special.)—Plans have been prepared for the building of a short subway at Herald square to lessen the danger to foot passengers at that point. It is proposed to build a subway commencing at the triangle park at Thirty-second street and ending at the small park about the Dodge statue, through which will be run the Broadway surface cars. This will take two tracks off the street.

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$300 Arion upright, slightly used	$175
$400 Fischer upright, used, perfect	$185
$450 Colby upright, used, perfect	$175
$450 Hardman upright, used, bargain	$150
$500 Kranich upright, used, perfect	$250
$450 Kimball upright, used, perfect	$200
$1,200 Steinway baby grand, fine	$600
$600 Steinway upright, new, bargain	$325
$700 Chickering upright, mahogany, like new, a rare bargain	$395
$800 Chickering, baby grand, mahogany, perfect, just retained at Knabe House, just like new; a bargain	$540
Knabe square piano, perfect	$85
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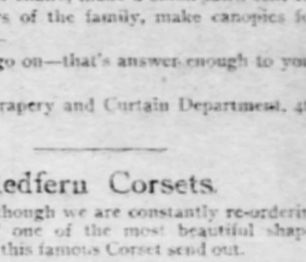

229 FIFTH AVE.

JOSEPH HORNE CO.

Weather—Fair. Tuesday, June 16, 1903.

Today in This Store—What of It?

Well, there's to be good deal of it—more than we can take space in print to tell about. So we shall point out only the more prominent features, leaving the reader to anticipate many more of the same sort.

Great days these June days—great suggesters of money-saving—days that see many people in the store. Yesterday, as an example.

Briefly of today:

Anderson's Ginghams 25c Yd. — They're Zephyr Ginghams D. & J. Anderson make over in Scotland, and they always sell for 40c and 45c a yard. Many different arrangements of colors to suit the variety of tastes.

Anderson Madras 50c Yd. — This is Fancy Madras with the designs of figures and stripes woven in. The same material in different grades that sells for 65c, 75c, 85c, $1 and $1.25 a yard.

Silk Dot Mousseline 25c Yd. — Dressy as silk, and the most favored material for house and party dresses. This is a grade that always sells for 45c a yard. Fair choosing only today—the selling yesterday being very heavy.

The foregoing would constitute pretty good news without anything else; but there are other things that must get to your eyes. Following are some of them:

Small Prices for Handsome Millinery.

June, the time when women can buy two Hats for the former price of one—in many cases prices are cut to the most absurd figures, as you will notice.

If you are adept at trimming, you can buy untrimmed Straw Hats, all the jaunty shapes, for as little as 10c—same Hats sold for 25c. Better grades of Straws, more variety, 25c each, instead of 50c, and 50c instead of $1.

As to Trimmed Hats, trimmed in more pretty ways than we could describe, they are here for prices away below those charged first of the season—$2, $2.50, $3 and by the same steps up to $10.

But the greatest attraction in the way of values, to say nothing of style, is in the Hats from Paris. Half prices! Think of it! $28 Paris Hats for $14, and $56 Paris Hats for $17.50, and $45 Paris Hats for $22.50.

Women's run-about Hats—golf, promenade and traveling styles—snappy colors, are selling for $1.75 instead of former price, $3.50.

Children's Broad Brim Rough-and-Ready Sailors for 50c each. They sold for $1.

Persian Hearth Rugs, $12.50 Each.

A rug from the Orient for $12.50! And a good sized rug at that! Great news for people who have longed for a gem in the way of a rug, but balked at the price.

Counterparts of Rugs we have heretofore sold for $16 and $18 each.

Linen Shirtwaist Fronts, $3.

A fine opportunity to buy something away below its regular price.

Embroidered Shirtwaist Fronts of white linen that sold for $4.50 and $5.50.

For convenience and quick choosing they will be out on the round table, center aisle, today, $3 for the Front.

Prices Down on Refrigerators.

That old refrigerator that has seen its best days, aren't you ready to put it aside? Here's an opportunity to get a fine Refrigerator for a great reduction.

All with white interior—all lined with tile.

However, we must tell you there are only eight of them.

Two that sold for $33 each, now $22.50 each.

Three that sold for $40 each, now $27.50 each.

Two that sold for $45 each, now $30 each.

One that sold for $60, now $47.50.

In the Basement.

Short Pieces Awning Goods, 12½c a Yard.

Former price was 18c a yard.

Lengths of pieces run from 10 to 20 yards.

What use have you for Awning goods? Lots. Re-cover your old awning frames, make covers for backs of porch chairs, make a small lawn tent for the youngsters of the family, make canopies for lawn swings—

But why go on—that's answer enough to your question.

On sale Drapery and Curtain Department, 4th floor.

Redfern Corsets.

Seems as though we are constantly re-ordering Redfern "A," one of the most beautiful shapes the makers of this famous Corset send out.

$3. Not much to pay for a perfect corset.

Redfern Corsets are noted for shaping the slender form into a rounder one, line, nipping the waist at the back and sides for style effect, and not pressing the stomach.

The long skirt with the hose supporters attached is the correct model.

Boned with genuine whalebone.

Other styles of Redfern—different prices.

$8 Mattings, $4.50 the Roll.

They're Japanese Cotton Warp Mattings—something one seldom has the chance to buy near half price.

Pretty combinations of colors arranged as only the Japs know how.

Each roll contains full 40 yards.

If you don't need these mattings now, you certainly can afford to invest and lay aside.

Closing Out Our Carpet Samples.

Having selected our Fall lines, we are done with the samples. Lots of women wait for this special sale, knowing they can get a strip of carpet that will make a handsome rug, and only have to pay a trifle for it.

All samples contain 1½ yards, and most of them are bound on each end.

Samples of Brussels, $1.00 the strip.

Samples of Velvet, $1.25 the strip.

Samples of Wilton, $1.50 the strip.

PENN AND FIFTH.

Seven Grand Pianos.

at prices ranging from $385.00 up. All have been used, one for about four seasons, the others for less time.

Fischer and A. B. Chase are the names on these pianos, and that means that extended description of their quality is unnecessary.

We'll simply add that all of these pianos are small baby grands, suitable for parlor or music room; they are in different finishes—mahogany, oak, etc.—and all are in fine condition. You'll wonder when you see them how and why we can and do offer so much piano value for so little money. But the explanation is a simple one:

WE MUST HAVE ROOM

and we must have it quickly. As we told you last week, we bought over two hundred high grade pianos from a retiring manufacturer, and part of the agreement was that the pianos were to be shipped immediately. And to make room for these incoming goods we have simply offered practically our entire stock of new pianos at prices which we know are tempting enough to induce many people to buy now rather than later. We've made the inducements so strong that you really can't afford to pass by such an unusual money-saving opportunity to buy a fine piano.

Remember that this sale includes nearly everything in the house and you are offered special prices in standard goods. Among these pianos you will find such names as Smith & Barnes, Hamilton, Strohber, Willard, New England, Cable & Sons, Biddle, Langmann, Mc Phail, (used) Schumann, Fischer and others.

And the prices—

$165, $180, $195, $210, $230, $260, $300, $340

The regular prices on these goods range from $250 to $550 and $600.

The terms are reasonable enough to suit almost any pocketbook. $25 cash and $10 per month will be accepted on any of the upright pianos mentioned, or you can pay the full amount at once if you wish.

The important point to remember is that NOW is YOUR opportunity to buy a fine piano at the price of a cheap one. And of course, that opportunity can't last forever.

We'd like to have you come in and see these pianos. But if you can't do that we'll gladly send you circulars and prices covering all details, if you'll send us your name and address.

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Because purely vegetable—yet thorough, prompt, healthful, satisfactory—
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THE GOLDEN JUBILEE OF PETER FRITZ LODGE ON THE SOUTH SIDE

Street Parade, Concert and Grand Ball Constituted the Festivities.

OCCASION A NOTABLE ONE

Peter Fritz, Son of Late Grand Master, Was Present—Celebration Attended by Members of 22 Lodges of Odd Fellows in Allegheny County.

The golden anniversary of Peter Fritz lodge No. 488, I. O. O. F., a well-known South Side organization, was celebrated yesterday by a street parade, a concert and a general reception. Lodges from all parts of Allegheny county joined Peter Fritz lodge in making its fiftieth birthday a notable occasion. The presence of Peter Fritz, a son of the late grand master of the Pennsylvania lodge, and for whom the South Side lodge was named, made the event more memorable.

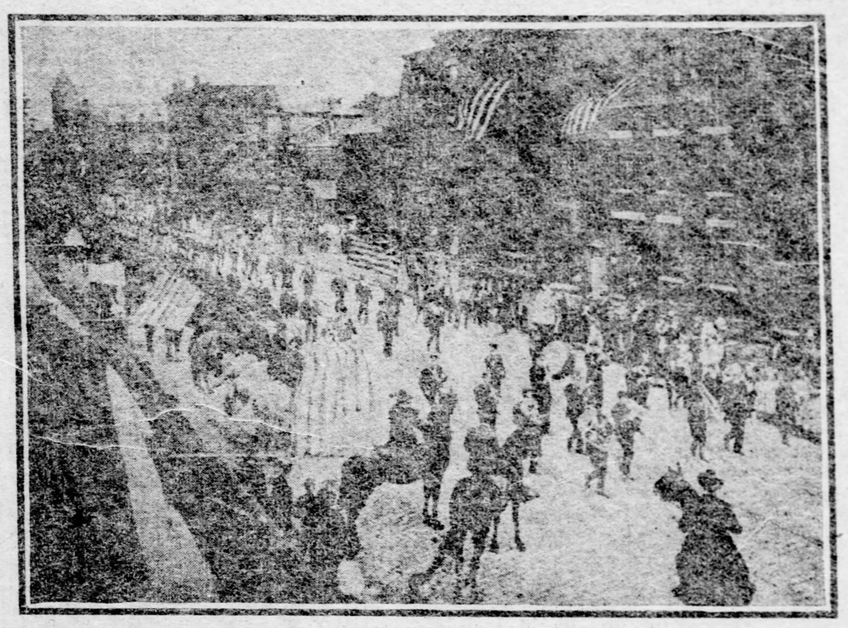
The festivities began with a parade which started shortly after 2 o'clock from Odd Fellows hall, South Eighteenth and Sarah streets. The parade moved along the principal streets of the South Side. Many of the houses and stores along the route were gaily decorated with flags and bunting, and the lodges were heartily applauded. The parade was headed by Capt. J. N. Frederick and 12 policemen, while John F. Semmelrock acted as chief marshal. The latter was accompanied by a mounted staff numbering 29 men.

After the parade the members of the lodges gathered at the hall where the address of welcome was delivered by Henry Lissfelt of Peter Fritz lodge. Grand Master Samuel Steele of Pennsylvania was present and addressed the members. An address in German was made by the Rev. A. Schramm, one in English by Frank L. Gosser, and the guest of the occasion, Peter Fritz of Philadelphia, concluded the speechmaking. About 22 lodges from all parts of the county were represented.

After an elaborate dinner the guests and members of the lodge listened to an enjoyable concert in the hall. The music was furnished by members of the Pittsburgh orchestra not on its present tour, led by Prof. Philip Rothleder. The opening selection was the overture to Von Suppe's "Poet and Peasant" performed in magnificent style. The Odd Fellows' Glee club, numbering 20 male voices, followed with a spirited rendition of a chorus by Mozart. Miss R. Rothleder sang "Without Thee" as a soprano solo in good voice.

The rendition by the orchestra of Brahm's "Hungarian Dances" was the musical treat of the evening and second to that was the finale of the program, Wagner's "Tannhauser March." Other numbers on the program were a tenor solo by Daniel T. Beddoe, 'cello solo, "Berceufe," by Herr McAteer, and a soprano solo, "Little Thief," by Miss Rothleder.

At the conclusion of the concert a general jollification took place in the hall. Impromptu speeches were made by a number of the lodge members, including Dr. A. J. Barchfeld, Henry Lissfelt and others. A ball which lasted well into the morning concluded the anniversary festivities.



Odd Fellows Marching in Review in Sarah Street.

COUNCIL ARE REPAIRING MISTAKES

Common Branch Holding Weekly Sessions to Correct Errors at Beginning of Year.

PRESIDENT TAKES A VACATION

Common council is apparently compelled to hold weekly sessions to repair, before the summer adjournment, some of its mistakes made early in the year. A special meeting, adjourned from the regular session a week ago, was held last night, and another adjourned meeting will be held next Monday night. President C. S. Crawford stated last night that he was going to Idaho on private business for the greater part of the summer and asked that a president pro tem. be elected to officiate during his absence.

Council granted his request by electing Gebhardt Sahner of the Twenty-seventh ward. Mr. Crawford stated that it would be necessary for the body to choose a presiding officer, as there was considerable business to be disposed of during his absence.

President Crawford announced the appointment of several committees, one of which was provided for in the appropriation ordinance passed at the beginning of the present fiscal year—the committee on street repaving. The appropriation ordinance provides that all the street repaving work for 1903 shall be distributed by a joint committee consisting of three members of common council and two members of select.

Until the year was half gone there was no effort to have this committee appointed and the action taken at this late day means that the committee will be able to do nothing for the balance of the year, as it will take the committee some time to select the streets to be repaved and to have both branches of councils adopt its report. President Crawford named as the common council members of the committee Gebhardt Sahner, Daniel J. Bole and Thomas O'Brien.

Another committee appointed by President Crawford is to investigate the health bureau, in accordance with the request of Controller John B. Larkin. The select council has not yet passed the resolution asking for the investigation of the health bureau. Notwithstanding this President Crawford appoints from his branch: W. H. Stevenson, Thomas M. Brown and W. C. Reitz. To consider the Allegheny river dock question, as requested by Mayor William B. Hays, President Crawford appointed, as members of the joint committee, Frederick Beehner, Jacob Schuck and John Martin.

Practically all the business done last night was to cover up some of the weak spots in this year's appropriation ordinance as framed by the Citizens. A resolution was passed extending the time for the collection of water rents one month to July 1. The water assessors are so far behind in their work that the assessments will not be finished before July and probably not until the first of August or September, according to statements made by President Crawford last night.

W. H. Brand of the Seventeenth ward raised the point of order that the resolution, under the terms of the new charter, could not be passed on the day of its introduction. This was identically the same point made and recognized in select council a week previous, when John Upperman forced R. H. Douglas to abandon his resolution calling for a joint session to elect city clerks, and to substitute in lieu thereof a motion for the upper branch to take a recess to go into joint session.

President Crawford, however, last night ruled against Mr. Brand's point and the latter appealed from the decision of the chair. The majority faction sustained the chair and Mr. Brand's appeal was lost, although he insisted that the president's decision was in clear violation of the city charter. President Crawford admitted that he might be technically wrong, but argued that the Seventeenth ward member ought to waive his point in view of the necessity of suspending the penalty for non-payment of water rents owing to the failure of the water assessors to do their work in the usual time.

Mr. G. Leslie said Mr. Stevenson ought to have brought the resolution in sooner if there was such urgent need for its passage, and Mr. Stevenson retorted that the resolution was made necessary owing to the opposition of Mr. Leslie and his followers to the passage of a previous resolution which provides for an increase of 20 men to the water assessors' force.

Mr. Leslie justified his opposition to the former measure on the grounds that the Citizens had discharged the old force, which was competent, and substituted men who were totally inexperienced and that these inexperienced men were unable to do the work.

Mr. Brand also criticised the finance committee severely for not providing for a large enough force when preparing the schedule for the appropriation ordinance at the beginning of the year, directing his remarks to Mr. Stevenson.

Two other measures, which are intended to correct mistakes of the framers of the annual appropriation bills, came up last night, and an attempt was made by the Citizens to pass them without debate, under a suspension of the rules, but the requisite three-fourths vote was not at hand. These measures provide for 50 new positions in the public safety and public works departments, many of which were abolished by the Citizens salary revision committee prior to the last election, when reform was the watchword.

Positions abolished in the charities department, by mistake, are also reinstated by an ordinance introduced last night by Mr. Stevenson, the ordinance going to the finance committee.

The new garbage ordinance came up last night and Mr. Leslie twitted Mr. Stevenson because he wanted to pass the ordinance without debate, after the finance committee had held the measure for a year. A motion to pass the bill finally by suspension of the rules, failed but enough votes were secured to suspend the rules and take it up on second reading. It was passed on second reading after being amended by striking out the clause which provided that in the event of the party now having the contract not being the successful bidder and the new contractor not getting his plant ready in time, that the present contractor, whose contract will expire at the end of the present month, should continue the removal of the garbage at the old rate. The present contractor refused to bid for the last seven months of the year upon this condition. The ordinance provides that the contract for the last seven months of the present fiscal year shall be let for $80,000.

An ordinance was introduced last night which provides for the expenditure of $85,475 on various bridges, as follows: New bridge in Shaler street, $9,150; new bridge in West Carson street, $10,000; new bridge in Melwood avenue, $15,000; reflooring Greenfield avenue bridge, $1,100; repainting and reflooring Elizabeth street bridge, $4,000; reflooring Negley avenue bridge, $5,300; railing on Ben Venue avenue bridge, $1,100; painting Thirty-third street bridge, $1,200; painting Twenty-eighth street bridge, $800; repairing expansion joints and south abutment of Sixty-Second street bridge, $8,000; flooring Wilmot street bridge, $3,200; new sidewalk on Woodville avenue bridge, near Olympia street, $800; new bridge Parkway street, $1,000; painting Penn avenue bridge, $900; painting Highland avenue bridge, $300; painting Washington street bridge, $200; painting Blaine street bridge, $125; painting Shady avenue bridge, $500.

An ordinance was introduced appropriating $2,000 for the dredging of a new channel in the Allegheny river to carry off the outflow from the Negley avenue sewer, which is now carried to the intake pipes of the Brilliant pumping station by the government dam recently built in the river at that point.

Other ordinances presented were as follows: Grading, paving and curbing Orion street, Lang street; paving and curbing Ridge street; sewers on West Carson street, Rutledge street, Marble street, Howley street and for the sale of two lots in the Nineteenth ward.

Strong Man From Beaver County In the Allegheny County Jail

Jacob Huge of Allegheny and some of his friends, went down into Beaver county last Friday and struck up an acquaintance with oil men. During the evening a fight arose and the oil men's champion, Charles Hartley, a rigger, sailed into the Allegheny crowd. Hartley is very tall and very muscular, and he knocked the strangers about like ninepins, and as they rattled against each other, two men each had a leg broken. Huge being one of the victims. Huge was brought home, sent for Alderman Jacob Lang and charged Hartley with assault and battery. The constable went down to Beaver county and got Hartley and put him into the Allegheny county jail last night. He is charged with aggravated assault and battery.

When a deputy warden at the jail learned that the alleged offense had been committed in Beaver county, he told Hartley that the alderman had no jurisdiction in the case. "You're all right," the deputy said. "Squire Lang's constable can't arrest you."

"He can't eh!" said Hartley, looking about the jail office. "Where am I, then?"

"In the Allegheny county jail, of course," said the deputy.

"He can't arrest me, can't he? That's consoling. But I'm locked up, all the same." And looking with disgust at the deputy, he walked back into the cell room.

MISSED EUROPE; FOUND HUSBAND

Steubenville School Teacher Does Not Grieve Over Losing Gazette Excursion.

SHE MARRIED A SOLDIER

Old Acquaintance Between Miss Georgia Philips and Sergt. Harry E. Fellows Renewed When He Saved Her His Coupons.

Miss Georgia Philips, a Steubenville school teacher, who was a candidate for The Gazette and Chronicle-Telegraph European excursion, last summer, was unsuccessful in that famous contest, but in the end secured a blissful voyage on the matrimonial sea with Cupid at the helm. On Saturday she married Sergt. Harry E. Fellows of the United States army recruiting detail in Pittsburgh, terminating a romance that had its inception years ago.

Sergt. Fellows.

For 10 years Sergt. Fellows has worn Uncle Sam's blue. When Gen. Miles led the invasion of Porto Rico, during the Spanish war, the sergeant, who then was attached to Battery F of the Fifth artillery, donned a suit of khaki and served throughout the campaign. On his return from the Antilles he was assigned to the general recruiting service in Pittsburgh.

When the teachers' contest was started by The Gazette and Chronicle-Telegraph, he saved several thousand coupons and watched the columns of the papers for the name of a candidate to whom he could give his ballots.

One day early in the contest he saw the name of Miss Philips, a popular Steubenville teacher. He remembered when he had known her years before, when he was a boy down on a farm near Toronto, O. He immediately sent his coupons to her by express, and promised to ship several thousand more. For weeks he worked in her behalf and felt sure that she would win. In reply to his offer he received a note from the teacher and their old-time acquaintance was renewed.

Somehow they forgot all about the wonders of a trip to Europe as the contest drew to a close and when she was found to be among those left behind, they did not express much regret. Letters went back and forth between the Pittsburgh recruiting office and the Steubenville home almost every day in the week. Sergt. Fellows took frequent little leaves of absence, and his ticket invariably called for Steubenville.

On Saturday morning he put on his new full dress uniform and newest brass buttons and started once again for the little Ohio city. They were married in the afternoon and went east on their honeymoon. On their return Sergt. Fellows will open a recruiting station at Johnstown, Pa.

Examination for School Teachers.

The High school committee of the Allegheny board of school controllers last night instructed Prof. John Morrow to hold competitive examinations at the High school on July 2 at 9 o'clock for applicants for positions as head teachers of composition and rhetoric, American history and English. The committee last night considered the applicants, but decided on none. The contract for furnishing coal to the High school building for the ensuing year was awarded to William G. Lee. John Stulen was given the contract for the fresco work in the annex, his bid being $990.

Be Careful.

A funny thing occurred on a Pullman car the other night. A gentleman had gone to bed in one of the lower berths and thinking the upper berth would not be occupied placed his valise there. As the train filled up all the berths were taken. It became necessary for the porter to remove his valise and place it on the floor at the side of his berth. In doing so he let the valise down with a jar and broke a bottle in it, the contents of which ran out. "Golly," he cried. "I have broken a bottle." "Broken a bottle!" came a roar from behind the curtains; "did you break a bottle in my valise?" "Guess I did, sir." "Do you know, porter, you have put me to the bad?" "Bottle of Bourbon, sir?" "No, sir; it was a bottle of Red Raven Splits, the only pleasant tasting aperient water. I was to take it tomorrow before breakfast. You can't get any substitute for Red Raven. Nothing acts so gently on the liver or is so good for a man after he has spent a night on the cars. I would rather have had you wreck the train than have broken that bottle." "Do not get excited, sir," replied the porter. "I know the goods. Indeed they are excellent. Don't worry; you can get them on the diner in the morning."

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STREET CONTRACTORS TO BE CALLED TO BOOK

Allegheny Councilmen Vexed Over Long Delays and Propose a Remedy.

Allegheny councilmen have decided to take a determined stand in the matter of future dealings with contractors who are awarded jobs on city streets. The recent expose of the loose methods of some of those doing business with the city has stirred up councilmanic wrath to such extent that the committee appointed to learn why certain street paving contracts have never been started, in reporting to select council tomorrow will advise that in the future it be stipulated in the bonds of contracting firms that a penalty be paid by contractors for work unfinished at the expiration of the time named in the bond. John T. Beale, chairman of the special committee, is responsible for the suggestion.

Consideration is to be taken of emergencies or exigencies, such as strikes, or absolute impossibility on the part of the firm in question to get material. Judgment on such questions is to be entrusted to a standing committee that will be appointed to pass on questions of such character.

Such proceedings on the part of councils must be legalized by the passage of an ordinance, and in its report the special committee will suggest that such an ordinance be drawn at once. Several councilmen spoken to yesterday expressed themselves as favoring such an ordinance and it is altogether likely that its passage will follow its introduction.

At the present time there are $216,000 worth of street paving contracts in Allegheny, still unfinished, that according to the terms of the bonds should have been completed more than a year ago. A resolution has been passed to the effect that should any firm failing to complete work still outstanding within 60 days, that the city take up the work and put the costs on the contractors. This resolution has had its effect, as work was started in all parts of the city yesterday on streets that should have been completed months ago.

WILL OPEN ON THE FOURTH.

Homewood Carnival to Begin Earlier Than Originally Planned.

The Carnival association of the Homewood board of trade made arrangements yesterday to open their carnival on the Homewood amusement grounds on July 4 and also continue throughout the following week, thus making an extra day of festivities, not included in the original program.

All the attractions will be open day and evening, affording additional opportunity for the celebration of the Fourth. A typical general country store has been added to the long list of attractions.

Hunting an Escaped Horse Thief.

Officials from the county workhouse were in McKeesport yesterday in search of J. H. Walton, who escaped from the institution. He was sent to prison on a charge of horse stealing, preferred by C. L. Noble, a liveryman, and had partly served his term of 18 months. Although the workhouse officers were assisted by the local police department, no traces of the prisoner could be found. It was thought he returned to McKeesport, where he formerly resided.

Hit on the Head With an Iron Bar.

In a fight yesterday on the steamboat J. C. Woodworth, Frederick Brown, a negro roustabout, was struck on the head with a bar of iron. Policeman M. Malley later arrested Charles Hawkins and Frank Parker, negroes, on suspicion of being concerned in the assault. Brown was taken to the central station and later removed to the Homeopathic hospital. He was painfully hurt.

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Heavy Tapestry Brussels Carpet, worth 90c, now 65c
Heavy Velvet Carpet, worth $1.25, now 98c
Heavy Wilton Velvet Carpet, worth $1.50, now $1.15
Heavy Body Brussels Carpet, worth $1.60 now $1.25
China Matting, from 15c yard up to 35c
Japan Matting, from 20c up to 75c
5 to 20-yard Remnants at half price.
Heavy Grass Matting, just the thing for Porches, Offices, Halls, etc., at 50c

GREAT SCOTT!

It isn't every day that you can get what you can tomorrow at Pickering's and the reason is simple.

Pickering's will redouble his efforts to close out the remainder of his Odd and End Sale Bargains this week, and he will make the "prices" and "terms" do it.

You'll have only yourself to blame if you let the Bargains in Mattings, which Pickering's offers you tomorrow, slip away from you. Thousands of Rolls in the handsomest patterns, all new effects, woven to wear and give satisfaction. As to quoting prices—Pickering's says—they don't tell you values, but when you can buy 50c and 60c Mattings for just HALF, why not do it? The ordinary Mattings that others ask 15c for, Pickering's will give you at 10c.

Beautiful Porch Rockers for only $1.00.

Have you seen those Beautiful Box Couches in all the latest fancy Denims? Well, come to Pickering's tomorrow and ask any one of the accommodating salesmen to show you a beauty (worth every cent of thirty dollars) for $19.00.

When you get a Refrigerator or an Ice Chest you want to save ice—Pickering's Refrigerators are built to do it. You want the cold air kept inside—Pickering's Refrigerators are constructed that way. Tomorrow, an eight dollar one for only $6.75.

These Bargains are your money-saving opportunities on things of timely thought and necessity, and if you deal once you'll always deal with Pickering's.

We are reaching out-door weather and those Porch Rockers (of which there are hundreds) in this Sale—big Solid Oak Rockers worth three dollars—for only $1.00.

Make your selections early.

And Baby Go-Carts as well as Carriages are here in such a variety of designs and upholstery that each one you see will suit you (if you need one) because the prices are cut to nearly one-half of their value. Twenty dollars is not so much to pay for a handsome Baby Carriage, but it's four dollars too much when Pickering's will give you as good for only $12.50. Go-Carts at $3.75.

You can pick up a Bargain this week in Brass and Enameled Beds, for Pickering's selection comprises every conceivable style and a world-wide range of prices. Those heavy Enameled Beds, with brass trimmings, worth ten and twelve dollars, for only $5.75. There has been a run on those at $3.50 and at $2.25 this past week.

Bear in mind—Pickering's gives you these Bargains on the same "easy payments" plan at his Big Store, Tenth and Penn.

QUEENSWARE DEPARTMENT

6-piece Toilet Sets, underglaze decoration in blue, brown or green $2.10
10-piece Toilet Sets, gold-lined, hand decorated, all colors $3.50
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18-piece Breakfast Set, underglaze decorations $1.00
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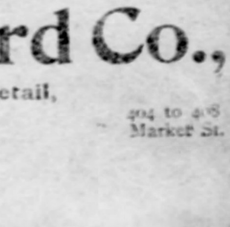

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In the organization of the Pittsburgh Industrial exchange there is further evidence of the advancing importance of the city in financial matters. Many of the members of the new exchange are Cleveland men, members of the Oil and Mining exchange of that city, who find it really necessary to have closer connection with Pittsburgh in their business. In fact, that is the real reason for the new organization, to put other trading centers in touch with this important industrial center.

It is hardly worth while to cumber space with quotations of Jefferson on third-termism against the Cleveland third-term movement, as a local contemporary does. Mr. Cleveland is in no imminent danger of nomination by the Democratic party for a third term and the nation is in less danger of his election. If he should be nominated it may be more for the reason that Democrats see no hope of electing their candidate in 1904 than for any other, and because of a feeling that one man is as good as another to lead to defeat, provided his leadership is not in the direction of the same pitfalls into which Democratic footsteps were directed in 1900 and in 1896.

The Oregon cloudburst adds another to the long list of disasters for the year and to the violent manifestations of the elements. In fact, the weather seems strangely out of joint. The peculiarities of the climate in this region are surpassed by the cold storms and frosts in England, while the western rains are rivalled by those which have flooded the mines in France. There may be no connection between these meteorological aberrations and the preceding prevalent seismic disturbances, but they stand in such relation of time to each other that he must be a bold physicist who will unconditionally deny that both are due to the same primal causes. There is so much not known about the causes of things that it is not wise to affirm or deny very positively.

Whatever the politicians may think of the postoffice department investigation and its disclosures, the public is ready to support President Roosevelt in his demand that the probe shall be driven to the bottom. Information already obtained makes it certain that certain interests have been fattening at the public expense. In some instances they have kept within the bounds of the law, in other cases the law has been transgressed as freely as the proprieties. The president is right to insist that the entire department shall be cleaned up, general bureaus, postoffices and postroads. When that is done it will be found that deficiencies will not need to be covered by appropriations from other than postal revenues under existing conditions of service and rates, and the weeding out of the rascals will be an immense benefit.

One sentiment dominated the anthracite miners' convention yesterday, and it may be expected to appear prominently in the resolutions to be presented today. That sentiment is that the operators have no right to question the appointment of the three district presidents on the board of conciliation. President Mitchell argued for the right of the miners to be represented by the men of their choice and more radical spirits were free to threaten another strike if their representatives are not recognized. One man of peace who deprecated any mention of "strike" was howled down. So it seems there is no end of turmoil in the anthracite field. There is not only no board of conciliation, but no evidence can be found of any spirit of conciliation on either side. The anthracite miners and operators have about as much use for reason as the feudists in Breathitt county, Kentucky.

As was generally expected, the contest for the office of collector of delinquent county taxes has been decided against Samuel P. Conner, but as Mr. Conner declares it to be his intention to take an appeal the decision of the lower court does not finally dispose of the matter. The law points involved are interesting but of no great public importance, inasmuch as there is no public interest involved in the issue. The office is a profitable one, and, being profitable, the real bone of contention is the 5 per cent that accrues to the collector. The public concern in the whole matter is purely sentimental, as even the commission that is the stake for which the contestants are contending does not come out of the county treasury, but out of the pockets of those who are behind in the payment of their taxes. The sentimental interest that attaches grows out of the circumstance that Mr. Conner was appointed by the former Republican treasurer and Robert G. Mattern was appointed by the present treasurer, who was elected on the Citizens ticket.

When it is said that "a republican Servia is impossible" because "neither Austria nor Russia can afford the presence of a republic like Switzerland in the Balkan peninsula," it may be said in reply that Austria and Russia could perhaps as well afford the presence of a republic as of a monarchical dynasty founded on assassination. There will be no republic in Servia, however, not so much because Austria and Russia cannot afford it, as because the Servian conspirators do not want and cannot afford it, preferring a king who must look to them for support and trust them for the safety of his person to a republic whose forces might more quickly overwhelm them. Discussion of a Servian republic is purely academic. It has not taken practical shape either in or out of Servia. Austria and Russia and the rest of Europe are not offered a choice between Karageorgevitch and a republic, but between a monarch chosen by regicides and a monarch selected by the powers and installed and sustained by their might. Acceptance of Karageorgevitch is acquiescence in assassination as an incident to monarchical government, but it is that or the risks attendant on attempting to smother the Balkan fires with gunpowder.

True Business Policy.

Mayor Hays has declared himself in favor of the taxation of corporations occupying the public streets. This declaration is strictly in line with his campaign pledges and accords entirely with public sentiment. There will be no quarrel, either, with his further sentiment that councils should pass the ordinances and leave the courts to decide whether or not they are constitutional. The taxation of franchises is a principle of progressive municipal management and is necessary to raise adequate revenues for improvements that should be made.

In this connection it will be noted that a half-dozen or so of charters have been issued within a week for street railways designed to operate fragmentary transit systems in this city. They are so located that by taking advantage of the law permitting one corporation to operate over 2,500 feet of the tracks of another they would cover the downtown district fairly well. Beyond that no one knows certainly the ultimate object. If these new companies come before councils asking for franchises they should get them upon condition that they give ample compensation in return and upon no other terms.

Probably the argument will be heard that because the underlying companies of the old traction system pay nothing and give poor service, the new competing lines should be admitted upon the same terms. That argument is misleading. Such admission would put a premium upon the acquisition of the new lines by the old system and the throttling of the last chance for competition. Urging of the pending ordinances for the taxation of existing public service corporations might prove an additional inducement to the old system to purchase the new charters at fancy prices. Care should be taken, therefore, that when those ordinances are taken up they shall be put through rapidly and that no other corporations shall be admitted without specific provision for compensation being included in the franchise enactments.

We do not assume to impugn the motives of the promoters of the new traction companies. Not enough is known of their purposes to warrant any assumptions whatever. But business is business. They would probably not refuse an advantageous business proposal in the form of a remunerative offer for their franchises. The city ought to be equally business-like, imposing conditions that will assure to it an adequate compensation for privileges granted, no matter who may ultimately operate the lines. That is the only true business policy.

Servia's New King.

In the election by a joint session of the Servian senate and skupshtina of Prince Peter Karageorgevitch, confirmation is given to what has been conceded would follow the assassination of Alexander and Draga. The newly elected king is a representative of the family that has long claimed the throne of Servia, the Karageorgevitchs, and is a son of Michael Karageorgevitch, or Black Michael, who was implicated in the murder of King Milan. Prince Peter has not resided in Servia for a number of years, but he has never surrendered his claim to the throne, posing always as the legitimate heir. The new ruler comes to the throne as a sort of last resort on the part of the majority of the Servians, and though the election has been accomplished almost unanimously, it by no means indicates that there is an end to Servia's troubles. Indeed, it may be taken for granted that the general feeling of satisfaction that is said to prevail in Belgrade is due more to a sense of relief over the extinction of the hated Obrenvitchs than pleasure at the prospect of having a new ruler in the person of a Karageorgevitch. The new king is said to be in the main an honest and well meaning man. His relation by blood to the royal family of Italy and his friendship for the czar of Russia are two items that will give him some international prestige and the benefit of kindly advice and diplomatic aid. Late advices from Servia declare that the supposed sentiment among the people in favor of a republic has been greatly overestimated and that even the wisest Servian statesmen who realize the perilous condition of the monarchy do not believe that an attempt to change the form of government at this time would be wise. The sanest conclusion that can be reached after reading the conflicting stories that have been published since the tragedy of last week seems to point to the fact that the election of a new king is but a further step in the dark for the unhappy Servians, and that the preservation of the monarchy and the establishment of peace and order are questions about which only guesses can be offered.

If the new king shall save his own life and untangle the network of conspiracy, doubt and treachery by which he will at once be surrounded, it will be an agreeable surprise, as much to the Servians themselves as to the outside world. The European powers have unanimously decided to keep "hands off" in Servia and leave to the new government the question of avenging the terrible outrages that have so shocked the civilized world. Deeply as the powers may feel the necessity for some retributive justice for the crime in Servia, we doubt not this course is the wisest for the present. When the new ruler shall have organized his government and shown his own attitude toward the atrocious crime of blood by which he reached the throne will be time enough for the powers to take action as to their diplomatic relations with the country. The election of Prince George yesterday is but the initial movement in a new page of Servian history. The last of the Obrenvitchs has been put out of the way and the new government has not yet had a chance to show its hand. Whether it will be an improvement upon the old remains to be seen, and the fact that it cannot be much worse encourages the waiting policy on the part of the powers, especially since any step taken in the direction of disciplining the Servians for their crime will be pretty sure to precipitate a European imbroglio of far-reaching and disastrous proportions.

Shall we treat the chaffeur as a social equal is the problem that is worrying Philadelphia society. The chaffeur, in the meantime, does not care how it is done so long as he is treated.

With prices for our realty
Already on the jump,
What will the price per barrel be
For dirt dug from that hump?

If the Servians should get mad at some future time and want to do a little slashing they might profitably amputate about half of their new king's name.

A German scientist has discovered a new method of exterminating germs. A battle between the German and the germs ought to be interesting.

One of the leaders in the waiters' strike in Chicago offered to effect a settlement for $7,000. This fellow's idea of the tip seems to be quite expansive.

A New York man lost his life by giving his seat in a street car to a woman. Pittsburgh's mortality record is not in any danger from this cause.

Another drawback to Servia is that she calls her congress by a name that might be taken for either a new specimen of bug or a breakfast food.

Perhaps those scientists who declare that the earth is drawing nearer to the sun will be good enough to explain that Kittanning snowstorm.

The sensational novelists have begun to write "impressions" of the Servian atrocity. There is such a thing as making a bad matter worse.

Shamrock III. narrowly missed being destroyed by a water spout. Reliance will do the trick without the aid of a water spout.

The sea serpent has appeared, which indicates that despite the cool weather the seaside resort season is fairly on.

The Kittanning snowstorm on Saturday was hardly sufficient to encourage the brushing up of sleighs.

The United States Shipbuilding Company seems to have sailed into pretty rough water.

King Peter Karageorgevitch of Servia is welcome to his job so far as we are concerned.

Indiana county is another frisky 100-year-old who will get into the limelight this week.

Of course the saengerfest at Baltimore ought to have a harmonious time of it.

Now we have the summerless summer resort.

IN THE EYE OF FAME.

Henry Horn, one of the few survivors of the charge of the Light Brigade, died several days ago in London.

The honorary professorship of ancient history at the English Royal Academy has been conferred upon John Morley.

J. B. Greenhut of Peoria, Ill., has started for Russia and various points in Bessarabia, where he will study the condition of the Jews.

David Jardine, shipowner, has given $50,000 to found a chair of "electrotechnics" in connection with the engineering department in Liverpool university.

The busiest man in London is said to be W. T. R. Preston, the Canadian emigration commissioner, whose work in that position for the four years he has held office has given great satisfaction to the dominion government. In early life Mr. Preston was a newspaper man.

William P. Charles, proprietor of a commercial school in Brooklyn, has gone to Barbadoes in the West Indies, where he has been invited by the British authorities to explain the American system of commercial schools and endeavor to establish similar institutions on the various islands.

Hall Caine recently completed his first half century. While he is chiefly known as a novelist and dramatist, he is a man of many energies. He spent five years as an apprentice in an architect's office in Liverpool, but the technical knowledge he acquired he used mainly for themes in his early writings.

Willard Glazier, who led an expedition to Labrador last year, will soon renew his effort to explore that country by going up the Northwest river and over the height of land to the source of the George river, thence descending to Ungava bay or to some point near the source of the North or Okak river, which can be descended to the Moravian mission station at Okak.

THE WANDERERS.

What is the call the wild birds hear,
Too subtle for our ken?
What hail comes to the fallow deer
From distant brake or glen?
Is it the same that soft and clear
Goes out to wandering men?

What is the call that minds the bird
Of its long vacant nest?
Is it upon the echoes blurred
By vagrant breeze caressed,
Just as the sighing, voiceless wind
Which tells men "Home is best?"

What puts the music in the call
Which comes to them afar—
By mountain side or city wall,
Neath pine or deodar—
The music that bids one and all
Turn where the home things are?

None knows the mystic call which comes
To man and bird and beast,
As wakening as throbbing drums
When warfare long has ceased—
Insistently it sings and thrums
To great ones and the least.

It may be but a rustling tree
Which sings it with its leaves;
It may be that the sighing sea
The summons softly weaves;
But what and howsoe'er it be
The call each one receives.

It is the melody divine—
The music of the spheres
That, clear in cadence, faint and fine,
Comes sweetly to our ears—
A song of infinite design
Through God's unnumbered years.
—W. D. Nesbit, in Chicago Tribune.

The Panama Canal.

While there may be a question as to whether President Roosevelt said to the representative of the French Panama Canal Company the things he is reported to have said, there is no reason to doubt that he will assume that attitude if circumstances require. The United States has dealt fairly and liberally with Colombia in the canal matter. Upon assurance that its control would be welcome the government has gone to the pains and expense of making a bargain with the canal company, proving its title and the like, and has prepared to construct the canal as soon as the Colombian congress shall ratify the treaty. If the Colombian congress refuses to ratify and the Colombian government attempts to hold up the United States for a higher ransom, President Roosevelt will be well within the lines of justice if he proceeds to build the canal under the authority granted by the Panama Company charter, with as much protection of American troops as may be necessary.

When the United States government was negotiating with Nicaragua and Costa Rica for the route through Lake Nicaragua, Colombia was much concerned. It made voluntary overtures for consideration of the Panama route, and when attention was turned in that direction promised to make all necessary concessions on easy terms. There were no objections to having the canal made American until the bargain had been struck with the French company. When the treaty was being negotiated a larger cash indemnity and higher rental was asked. Concessions were made on that score, but Colombia's cupidity is not satisfied. Believing the Nicaragua route to be entirely abandoned, there is a threat that the treaty will not be ratified. To refuse ratification would be an exhibition of bad faith fully justifying the measures outlined in the alleged declarations of the president to the canal representative. There is no disposition in this country to use force needlessly, but there is practically only one opinion about constructing the canal under any circumstances.

Porto Rico's Progress.

The report that is brought from Porto Rico by the governor of the island, the Hon. William H. Hunt, presents a bright picture not merely of the benefits of American rule, but of the prosperity that has been given to the island by its connection with the United States. Gov. Hunt tells it that there is notable political advancement. Peace and order prevail throughout the island under the fostering care of the American authorities, and the people are rapidly accustoming themselves to the American system of government and with it to the American habit of individual self-control, which is the basis of popular self-government. As an evidence of the growing prosperity that accompanies that happy political condition, it is pointed out that trade statistics show that in the first five months of the current year the exports of coffee from Porto Rico to the United States amounted in value to $500,000, as compared with only $21,000 in the similar period of last year. In the same time the export of oranges to the United States increased twenty-fold over the exports of last year. Coffee and oranges are large sources of Porto Rican wealth, and the growing market for them in this country will make Porto Ricans feel more than satisfied that their political connection is now with the United States instead of with Spain. The favor that American consumers have shown toward Porto Rican tobacco has greatly stimulated its production, and the sales here promise to greatly strengthen the island's trade position. With all this American capital is extending the steam and electric railways so that products may be more speedily carried to the seaports for export and a quicker return realized. Doubtless, with this important stimulation of production and commerce there will be a larger market for American products on the island. Gov. Hunt does not dwell on this aspect of the relations of the island with the continent, but preceding official reports issued at Washington show that Porto Rico is a much larger buyer in the American market than formerly. While Porto Rico so largely benefits from her present relation to the United States, it is apparent that this country does not suffer, and both will benefit in the future even more than now.

A "Hands Off" Edict.

It is interesting to note that the women of Boston have entered a vigorous protest against the universal practice of steam and electric car attendants of assisting lady passengers to ascend to or alight from the cars. The custom is a precautionary one and necessary in many instances, and is intended to save the fair passengers from the results of an awkward or accidental misstep that might produce serious consequences. This assistance is commanded by the rules of the carrying companies, but the Boston women declare the danger of an accident from helping themselves is not as terrifying as the results to their dainty white shirtwaists from contact with grimy hands. The protest has been so earnest in Boston that the superintendent of one prominent street railway line has issued orders that conductors shall keep their hands in their pockets or behind their backs when ladies are leaving or entering their cars. The question is a troublesome one here in Pittsburgh, where clean hands are almost impossible to persons who must use them in any outdoor occupation. But since the women of Boston have signified their willingness to take all the risks involved in a personally conducted exit from street and railroad cars, we see no reason why they should not be gratified. Here also, and elsewhere, conductors and trainmen might be given orders to assist those who want assistance, but to allow any lady in the white waist to go it alone if she prefers. It is a free country and whoever prefers to take the risk of a fall to the possible chance of having a smudge on the clothing ought to be given the privilege.

The Quiet Observer.

ERASMUS WILSON.

Do you like the old songs best?

Is it because they are better in musical quality than the new ones? Or is it because they are so pleasantly associated in your memory with old and dear friends, and carry you back home again, where you sang as freely as a bird, if not as sweetly?

Some of the old songs will never be forgotten entirely. Like palimpsests by the old masters, they may become faded with the dust of years, and for a time lost to sight under piles of newer and grander gongs, but their worth will, sooner or later, bring them up again for the admiration of those who have not forgotten quite, or whose hearts inherit their tastes from those who had heard and appreciated.

It is not merely the words, nor the measure and swing of the music that makes a song good and causes it to take hold upon the hearts of the people. No, not that alone. It must be true to life—to some life—a real heart story.

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You may not readily recall the name, Benjamin Russel Hanby, or even short and plain Ben Hanby, but you surely have not forgotten "My Darling Nellie Gray."

True, 'tis a far cry back to '50-'60, yet there are those who will hear this good old song—hear it swelling and echoing sweetly in memory. And the words and tune may come back to them so clearly and with such force that they will find themselves humming the dear old strains again to the surprise of the young folks, maybe, or to the delight of those who have only heard tell of the once famous song.

But what made it famous?

There is nothing wonderful in the lines, nor nothing so very striking in the air, yet upon the whole it has, or had, wonderful power. For a song, and it lived longer than many that made more noise in the world and had great names to help them along.

It must have possessed the spirit of its author, as great works of art possess the spirits of those who create them, and successfully defy imitators to transfer them, even to more stylish or more highly finished abodes.

Was it Ben Hanby's spirit that gave the old song its power to touch the hearts of so many? Was it his gentle soul that carried the song into so many homes and sent it ringing down the years? Has the spirit departed from it, or can you still feel its gentle power as you hum the tune softly while you read again the once familiar lines?

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There is a low green valley on the old Kentucky shore,
There I've whiled the many happy hours away,
A sitting and a singing by the little cottage door,
Where lived my darling, Nelly Gray.

Chorus.

Oh, my poor Nelly Gray, they have taken you away,
And I'll never see my darling any more.
I'm sitting by the river and I'm pining all the day,
For you've gone from old Kentucky shore.

When the moon had climbed the mountain and the stars are shining, too,
Then I'd take my darling Nelly Gray.
And we'd float down the river in my little bark canoe—
While my banjo sweetly I would play.
One night I went to see her, but she'd gone, the neighbors say,
The white man bound her with his chain—
They have taken her to Georgia, to wear her life away,
As she toils in the cotton and the cane.

My canoe is under water and my banjo is unstrung,
I'm tired of living any more;
My eyes shall look down, my songs shall be unsung,
While I stay on old Kentucky shore.

My eyes are getting blind, and I cannot see my way,
Hark! there's something knocking at the door,
Oh, I hear the angel's calling, I see my Nelly Gray,
Farewell to old Kentucky shore.

Oh, my Nelly Gray, up in heaven, there they say,
That they will never take you from me any more;
I'm coming, coming, coming as the angels clear the way,
Farewell to old Kentucky shore.

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The following story of the song and sketch of the author was found in a stray copy of a Missouri paper, the Chillicothe Tribune of December 15, 1892. The editor, H. L. Ambrose, was schoolmate and chum of the author of the song, and this is his tribute to his friend and brother, whose soul was full of music and whose heart was ever throbbing with generous impulses.

"Looking through 'Beautiful Gems' the other evening, volume containing poetical and prose selections from the best authors, my eyes fell upon 'Darling Nellie Gray.' The memory of my school time years was quickened. I read with deep interest the following prefatory note:

"'There is a little green mound and a marble slab in a secluded corner of the Otterbein cemetery, about 12 miles from Columbus, O., which marks the grave of the author of that famous ballad, 'Darling Nelly Gray.' The seclusion of the tomb, the neglect shown it by all, save a few relatives, and the general ignorance of its location form another illustration of the forgetfulness of the human race. Notwithstanding the fame of the author of 'Darling Nelly Gray's forgotten and neglected, his own beautiful ballad has sculptured out for him a monument which will endure the changes of centuries to come.'

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"This ballad was written and set to music away back in the '50's by Benjamin Russel Hanby, while a member of the senior class at Otterbein university, Westerville, O. The writer of this sketch was a student in this university in 1859-60 and often heard Ben Hanby sing 'Darling Nelly Gray,' and the soft tones of 'I'm coming, coming, coming as the angels clear the way,' as it came in happy cadence from that grand soul of grace and melody; is to him a sweet and cherished memory. At that time there seemed to be divine agencies at work, and among them were divine music and divine song. The morning of the heroic age of our civilization was approaching. 'Darling Nelly Gray' contained a sentiment and touched a responsive chord in millions of hearts. I need not, nor do I care to, dwell upon the inspiration of that sentiment. The divine agencies referred to solved the problem, though blood and tears had to flow, or rather paved the way for its solution.

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"Ben Hanby, as we used to call him over 30 years ago, graduated with honor, and later entered the ministry in the United Brethren church. His was an angelic soul, but it did not tarry long upon the earth. Before he reached the noon of life he went singing through the Gates Ajar, and for aught we know, as he neared the passage way the language of his song was:

'I'm coming, coming, coming as the angels clear the way.'

"It is human fate, and I believe 'tis true, that then he received a crown of rejoicing from the prince of the house of David. Ben Hanby loved the beautiful in nature and the sweet in character. His ideal life was the child life. He loved it for its guilelessness. His mission as a preacher and a teacher seemed to be directed among the children, and he won them by the simple and tender music that flowed from his soul. Every child in the village was his friend.

"When the life of this brilliant and sweet-tempered soul, scholar and poet went out; when the author of 'Darling Nelly Gray' was consigned to the tomb, many were the tearful tributes paid to his life by the children with whom he loved so well to mingle."

The Law and the Veterans.

There is a law in this state which is intended to protect old soldiers in public office by forbidding their removal without cause. The mayor of Pittsburgh is now under indictment on a charge of having violated this act, and so far as we know it is the first instance of such action against an official in this state. The law has been ignored over and over again, there being many cases of removal of old soldiers without cause under the last state administration, but nobody appears to have thought of making a test of the law. The fact that a prosecution has been undertaken in Pittsburgh is probably due to the heated condition of politics there.—Philadelphia Press.

Talked of in New York

GEORGE C. JENKS.

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

NEW YORK, June 15.—It is admitted by most people who know much about the sentiment of the metropolis that human life is held in small account in New York city. The cold-blooded murder in the criminal court building today emphasizes that opinion. The negro who shot down McFarland without warning and for a cause which might be thought inadequate even to a thug, must have known that he was practically taking his seat in the electric chair when he drew his pistol in the palace of justice itself. Scores of policemen and court officers were within easiest and many at arm's length. Before the assassin could empty his six-shooter they were upon him, and he was being led, pinioned and helpless, to the police court in the building, only a few yards from the spot where he had committed his crime. It is believed that the murderer went to the criminal court building determined to kill his victim and that he carried out a carefully prepared program when he put one bullet in McFarland's brain and another in his heart. It is some consolation to know that Rogers, the slayer, was indicted for murder in the first degree within an hour of the tragedy. Why the fellow should have been allowed to go about with a revolver in his pocket and why so many rascals who are more than suspected of carrying "guns" are not rounded up and disarmed at intervals is what the peaceful New Yorker cannot understand. It is assumed that when a man carries a pistol he is still under some form of "right provocation." One way to reduce the number of murders in New York would be to make the punishment for carrying concealed weapons very much more severe than it is.

Fay Templeton in "The Runaways."

Fay Templeton appeared tonight in "The Runaways" at the Casino, the musical comedy having been rewritten to afford her a part worthy of her talents. "The Knickerbocker Girl" was produced at the Herald Square theater for the first time in New York and seemed to give satisfaction.

A Center of Gaiety.

It is remarked that the circle at the lower end of Central park and at the junction of Eighth avenue and Broadway is rapidly becoming the center of the gay life of town. There is one theater and a music hall there and restaurants are springing into existence at that point. It is true that Fifty-ninth street is a long way uptown, but then, so was Twenty-eighth street 15 years ago. Yet Twenty-eighth street has been left far behind by the people who cannot breathe comfortably, save on what they call the "Rialto," and even Longacre square is not on the upper edge of that fascinating district. The amusement and money spending zone for pleasure seekers is spreading and the time may soon come when even the circle will be downtown to many persons who think it rather far north for an evening stroll at present.

Work Stops on Many Buildings.

There was a close-down of considerable building work today while the unions try to adjust matters to their satisfaction. The stopping of work on many buildings was not so noticeable as it might have been on a fine day. A great many carpenters and others on the skyscrapers have not been able to work much for a week on account of the rain, and it is a good thing that the time chosen for further discussion of the labor problem as applied to New York buildings is when the weather favors idle gossip rather than a steady eight hours' labor.

Chances of Sir Thomas.

It looks as if Sir Thomas Lipton will have a better chance to "lift" the cup this time than when he brought over Shamrock I, unless the Reliance is a very much better boat than the one which shut out that craft a few years ago, when Lipton first undertook the task of winning the America's cup.

New Antidote for Carbolic Acid.

Alcohol saved the life of a Paterson man who had taken carbolic acid for the toothache today. With such a remedy prescribed, it is feared that carbolic acid will become a popular beverage in Paterson.

Threshing Over Old Straw.

Testimony in the trial of Robert A. Ammon today was tedious, because it was all to the same effect. A number of persons who were swindled by the Miller syndicate "get-rich-quick" scheme told how they had lost their money and Col. Ammon yawned repeatedly in the excess of his boredom. Everyone knows that the scheme was a swindle, but what Col. Ammon would like to know is how he can be connected with it criminally.

Opening of the Playgrounds.

This was the day for the opening of school playgrounds in New York. It was not propitious weather, but that did not trouble the youngsters. They trooped into the 44 separate playgrounds as joyously as if the sun were shining and there were not a cloud on the horizon. One teacher is in charge of each playground, but on the fifth of July all the vacation schools will be opened for the regular season and then the whole 2,000 teachers thereof will take a hand in watching the playgrounds. The children are encouraged to make their places of recreation distinctive and self-government is desired in every case, of course under proper supervision. The playground idea is a new one in New York, but the experience so far is that it is a capital one, both for children and their parents. The fathers and mothers of this great hive may enjoy more peace of mind when they know their offspring are not playing loose in the streets, with heavy trucks, automobiles and electric cars dashing along and threatening to run them down every few moments.

Mrs. Sage's Sermon Causes Comment.

Mrs. Russell Sage has raised a breeze she did not expect when she said that a girl who cultivated her intellect was likely to do so at the expense of her heart. The papers here have taken it up and most of them say, in effect, that they would like Mrs. Sage to prove it. The young women in particular are shivering with indignation.

Pittsburgh Girl Wins a Prize.

Ethelyn Patterson, a bright little Pittsburgher, is announced as one of 99 winners of a dollar prize given for the solution of a puzzle in one of the New York daily papers. Miss Patterson's address is No. 56 Frankstown avenue, East End, Pittsburgh is the place for smart girls.

Pittsburghers in New York.

The following Pittsburghers are registered at the New York hotels today:

Waldorf-Astoria.
S. G. Lennox.
R. H. Pittsburgh.
A. V. Davis.
Mrs. Davis.
T. M. Lattimer.

Savoy.
Rev. J. L. Levy.
Mrs. Levy.

Manhattan.
T. W. Bakewell.
Mrs. Bakewell.
Mr. Mary J. Patterson.
Miss M. S. McLeod.

Imperial.
W. P. McCabe.
Mrs. McCabe.
T. M. Swingart.
Mrs. Swingart.

Vendome.
J. H. Adams.
Mrs. Adams.
J. A. Clark.
Mrs. Clark.
S. W. Sawyer.
Mrs. Sawyer.

Holland.
D. S. Liggett.
Nathan Kaufmann.
J. R. Speer.
Mrs. Speer.
J. R. Taylor.
C. S. Pride.
Mrs. Pride.

Hoffman.
W. L. Geckert.
Mrs. Geckert.
S. S. Brown.

Victoria.
Thomas H. O'Brien.
Mrs. H. Storm.
Mrs. O. Dodd.
W. S. Richards.

Kensington.
Mrs. O. H. Alleston.
Miss Alleston.
Miss F. Alleston.

Ashland.
Miss H. Hendrickson.
Miss S. Hendrickson.
H. O'Day.

Fifth Avenue.
C. D. Armstrong.
Mrs. Armstrong.
Mary Martha Armstrong.
Miss M. E. Church.
Miss Culley.
Georgia D. Barrow.
Mrs. Barrow.
Miss Margaret Barrow.
S. S. Goldsmith.
C. S. Goldsmith.
Miss M. McConway.
H. Stewart.
Thomas Guffey.

Criterion.
W. A. Shoe, Jr.

Everett.
J. C. Yerston.
Mrs. Yerston.

St. Denis.
T. Burke.
Mrs. Burke.

Grand Union.
J. S. Wood.
Mrs. Wood.

Murray Hill.
H. L. Gosling.

Cosmopolitan.
M. H. Hall.
Mrs. Hall.

Astor.
J. M. Leonard.
James Hay.
D. H. Wordsmann.
George E. Knox.
E. M. Kinnear.

Cadillac.
J. J. O'Brien.
Mrs. O'Brien.

Earlington.
Mrs. C. P. Stewart.

Herald Square.
T. Y. Beach.
Mrs. Beach.
D. L. Spence.

Tulon Square.
J. J. Lutz.
E. S. Kennedy.

The Gazette Almanac.

(Read and Hand to a Sick Friend.)

The slight improvement in the weather caused Our Washington Bureau to wire as follows: "Will stick to fair and warmer proposition until further orders. Sure to hit it within the month." Look out for squalls.

Stranger—Who are those gentlemen whistling "We Are Up Against the Real Thing Now" on Street Urchin—Dem's de Chicagos, an' de Pirates ain't doin' a thing to 'em.

THE RUBY CORONER.

Down through the woods to the old swimming hole,
The farmer's boy hikes in the warm June days,
And he shucks off his clothes, while never a soul
Is there to object while he noisily plays;
But the water is cold and the cramps get him,
He hears his knell and he raises a row,
But no one can hear, and he cannot swim—
So he's fees for the Coroner now.

Then cometh the day when the brash young man
Goes on the lake, with a party, to row,
Stands up in the boat to show that he can
Do stunts as daring as those of a show!
The course of the boat is shifted a bit,
Her nose is rammed 'gainst an old sunken snow,
The youth goes an act that is certainly it—
But he's fees for the Coroner now.

Down in Kentucky the rifle will crack
At sight of a man on top of a hill,
And you find that something two centuries back
Began a campaign of shooting to kill;
The cause of the feud is lost in the past,
And yet they never will give up the row,
They meet in the highway and fight to the last—
They are fees for the Coroner now.

One western girl was a smart girl graduate and a bride all in one week, but one can expect any girl to seize upon a monopoly of public attention at the first opportunity.

LITERALLY BIG-HEADED.

A young Pittsburgher spent a large part of yesterday trying to find a silk topper to fit a 7¾ head, and finally had to send his order to the factory. His trouble started a year ago, and the trouble is not the result of sudden swelling either, he has a 6 foot 5 chum, who weighs 250 pounds, and his head is built to look well on such a massive frame. When the giant announced his intention to enter College college at Hamilton, N. Y., the gullible Pittsburgh youth—who figured that there could not be much brain where there was such an over-abundance of brawn—promised his friend that if he made Phi Beta Kappa he would buy him a high hat. Yesterday he received the following by wire:

"Made Phi Beta Kappa. Head still 7¾."

After scratching his head a moment, the recipient of the message remembered that he was out one hat, and then began the fruitless search.

Pride is a peculiar thing. I have a bald-headed friend who catches cold from every stray breeze that blows his way, and yet he refuses to wear a wig for fear people will think he is simply trying to hide his bald spot.

TOO BIG FOR HIS SIZE.

The cool weather of the past few days—or lack of it here months—has been conducive to little parties at Dravo. The other evening a number of gentlemen met, and in the party were two of the city's best known musicians, born natives of the Fatherland. During the course of the game one of the musical gentlemen excused himself for a few moments and told his son, a lad of 11 years, to take his hand.

When the first pot was opened the boy came in and drew three cards. His father's musical friend across the table, who opened the pot, also took three. Then the betting began, blue chip every time. Finally the opener called, and the boy laid down a flush, and calmly gathered in the pot.

The loser said not a word. The game proceeded an hour or so longer, and the two musicians left together. They had proceeded as far as the parting of the ways, when the loser broke forth:

"Der nex' time you come around to play poker mit me, you leave dat turned Dutch boy at home."

UP-COUNTRY CURIOS.

While Jacob Arthur of Indiana, was working on his farm near that town recently he heard the loud clamor of frightened birds in a nearby thicket. On investigating he saw a blacksnake coiled round a nest filled with young robins and devouring them, while the parents hovered helplessly above. Mr. Arthurs killed the snake, which measured six feet two inches.—Bridgeville Courier.

A porcupine came to town last evening to inspect the menagerie at the circus, but discovered that it had overstayed the dates and was a week earlier than necessary. He wandered down to the Conewago creek and early this morning was shot near the swinging bridge. The wound in such a vital place necessarily proved fatal.—Warren Mirror.

Saturday evening a boy killed a copperhead snake on the South Park bridge. The reptile was over two feet long. There have probably been several occasions when men crossed the bridge who could see "snakes and tailings," but this is the first time anybody has ever succeeded in killing one. The supposition is that the snake had come down from the mountains on an M. & K. freight car and slid off in the yards from where he reached the bridge.—Morgantown (W. Va.) Post.

Henry Westbrook, the South Main street tailor, has come into possession of a relic which he values very highly, secured it from John C. Rankin, at Taylorstown. Mr. Rankin, who is an old man, while drilling a well about four miles from Montpelier, Ind., brought up the bit to which was attached a peculiar substance, and which, when removed proved to be a stone hatchet or ax, such as Indians used in early days. It was perfectly shaped, and a piece of wood was clinging to it, evidently a part of the handle. There was an indenture on one side where the bit had struck it. Minerals in this ancient tool had caused it to adhere to the bit by reason of magnetic attraction, it is thought. This Indian relic weighs perhaps a couple of pounds, and was encountered by the drillers at a depth of 70 feet below the surface, which would indicate that it had been used many a long year ago.—Washington (Pa.) Reporter.

Mat De Temple, one of Wellsville's genial blacksmiths, is very much elated over his success as a marksman. In the rear of his lot he has a fine little garden and for some time has been bothered with something nipping different things. Wednesday morning he caught a glimpse of the intruder and went to the house and secured a rifle and slyly crept within range, and turned away. After the smoke had rolled away he had shot a groundhog. This is rather a peculiar incident and Mat is very proud over having rid himself of the pester.—East Liverpool (O.) Crisis.

IT IS TO SMILE.

Grocer's Clerk—Do you want any kind of breakfast food, sir?

Customer—No; I always eat a food breakfast.—Chicago Tribune.

Newspaper—Have you seen my new book?

Faithful Friend—Yes, old man, but I'll stand by you still. My friendship is equal to any test.—Baltimore American.

First Deacon—Dey say dere wa'n't nebbah no such season as Adam.

Second Deacon—Good Lawd! Nex' ting dey'll be sayin' fore we-all's nebbah no such passon as Uncle Tom ah "Uncle Tom's Cabin" what de stubbi war wuz all about!—Puck.

"At least," remarked the courageous little sparrow, as the hunter-for-seventy-only aimed at him, "at least—no matter how I have lived—it can be said that I died game."

And the next day, true enough, he appeared on the menu as reading.—Cincinnati

SUBWAY PLANS NOW UNFOLDING

Three New Companies Incorporated to Build Surface Traction Railways.

WILL SECURE MORE CHARTERS

Murry A. Verner Mentioned as the Inspiring Genius in the Forthcoming Plans—Local Schemes Form a Live Topic in New York.

Charters for three street railway companies organized to build feed lines for Pittsburgh's proposed subways and a competing line to the existing traction system were granted yesterday in Harrisburg. Six companies have now been incorporated, and an elaborate system of downtown loops has been planned. While the directors named in the charters refuse to divulge their plans it is authoritatively stated that Murry A. Verner with the Bigelow political administration is backing the scheme and that in due time councils will be asked for franchises over the thoroughfares named in the charters.

More charters will be applied for at Harrisburg for companies to build lines throughout the downtown section. When these have been granted the matter of securing the passage of the franchise ordinances will be taken up. This will be an easy matter in the councils of both Pittsburgh and Allegheny, and it is known that the administrations in both cities have been working hand in hand in the matter since the last municipal election. After the franchises shall have been secured, a general consolidation of the various companies will be made and the real promoters of the great traction and subway schemes will be ready to show their hands.

HOW A CAPITALIST VIEWS IT.

An Allegheny capitalist who has kept in close touch with the development of the new traction and subway plans, said last night:

"The names of the men who are inspiring the organization of the new companies are being kept in the background. A few brokers who profess to know nothing about the real plans appear as the incorporators. In some cases a few young financiers have taken time by the forelock and secured charters which in time may be of great value, but in every instance they had a thorough understanding with men who control the political regime which will be called upon to legalize the undertaking.

"The Allegheny river subway scheme appears to be a gigantic venture and its promoters are said to be looking for a buyer. It will not be long until a company will bob up and ask for a charter to build a subway through Herron hill. The report made to Pittsburgh councils by Recorder J. O. Brown's commission, of which Reuben Miller was chairman, can be accepted almost in every detail as the advance plans for the entire system of street railways which Pittsburgh may some day enjoy.

THE WAY TO RELIEVE CONGESTION.

"The Boyd's hill elevated line with an outlet at the Panhandle tracks was advised by the commission as the means of relieving the congestion of traffic downtown and here today the Municipal Street Railway Company, which has just been blessed by a charter, is ready to supply all the surface feeders below Try street. Stop and think what a wonderful piece of industrial literature the recorder's commission gave us.

"The word has been passed around down east that Pittsburgh is ready for another great traction and subway system. Men in New York who are known to be subscribers to big syndicates have heard the music which is being sung by the sanguine sirens from the Smoky City. I was in New York three days last week and in several prominent clubs and in the corridors of Gotham's big hotels I heard little besides the bow of promise which had been displayed over Pittsburgh tunnels and subways—and their feeders. The map of Pittsburgh is a familiar picture in eastern financial offices."

COMPANIES THAT SECURED CHARTERS

The three companies chartered yesterday are as follows: The Seventh Avenue Street Railway Company, capital $6,000; to build one mile of road beginning at the intersection of Liberty and New Grant streets, extending along New Grant street to Seventh avenue to Fulton street; also on Webster avenue from Seventh avenue to Grant street to Sixth avenue.

The Union Street Railway Company, capital, $4,500; to build three-fourths of a mile of road, beginning at Diamond and Liberty street, extending along Diamond to Union, to South Market House square, to East Market House square, extending along Market street to Liberty street, and westward on Market street to Fourth avenue.

The Municipal Street Railway Company, capital, $4,500; to build three-fourths of a mile of road, beginning at Liberty street and Second avenue, extending along Second avenue to Grant street, thence along to First avenue to Smithfield street; also beginning at Grant street and First avenue and extending to the tracks of the Pittsburgh, Cincinnati, Chicago & St. Louis railway.

OFFICERS OF THE THREE COMPANIES.

The officers of the three companies are Malcolm J. McGiffin, president; F. B. Graffin, S. S. Lesslie, Jr., Shirley P. Austin and J. H. Millhelmand, directors. Robert C. Hall, who was reported to be interested in the companies, last night positively denied that he had any part in the securing of the charters.

At the next meeting of the board of directors of the Pittsburgh Chamber of Commerce, which will be held early in September, action will be taken for the recommendation of subways as a means of relieving the congestion of traffic in Pittsburgh. Albert M. Hanauer, who has collected an immense amount of literature on the subject, will lead the campaign for the underground system, and public sentiment, it is expected, will be materially directed toward subways at that time.

NEW INDUSTRIAL EXCHANGE OPENED WITH A PLEASING CELEBRATION

Eli Edmundson, Jr.

Frank F. Wakefield.

Yesterday afternoon the "Pittsburgh Industrial Exchange," the new exchange handling stocks not listed on the Pittsburgh stock exchange, was open for business. The first opening was made the occasion of a celebration, an orchestra being in attendance and the rooms on the third floor of the Times building being decorated with flowers and potted plants. In the evening a dinner was held at the Monongahela house, about 70 being present.

The new exchange opens with 80 members, the full number allowed under the by-laws. It has 17 stocks listed and many others are under consideration. Cleveland interests are large in the new enterprise, many of the members being members also of the Cleveland oil and mining exchange. There were present about 20 Cleveland visitors.

Following the dinner in the evening, a number of speeches were made. Eli Edmundson, Jr., president of the exchange, was toastmaster. W. C. Amos spoke on "The Pittsburgh Industrial Exchange;" N. W. Emmens on "Listings," D. C. Morrison, "Arbitration;" E. W. Doty, "Bulls;" Solomon T. Halle, "Bears;" C. B. McComb, "Lambs;" Edmond F. Erk, "Press."

The officers are: Eli Edmundson, Jr., president; F. P. Gable, vice president; Robert H. Marshall, treasurer, and Frank F. Wakefield, secretary.

The record of the business of the first session is shown on the financial page of this issue.

NEW BAPTIST PASTOR HEARD AT HOMESTEAD

REV. H. WALKER VINCENT

The Rev. H. Walker Vincent has charge of the First Baptist church of Homestead and preached his first sermon there last Sunday. Mr. Vincent succeeds the Rev. W. Quay Rosselle, who has accepted a call to the Baptist church at Williamsport, Pa. Mr. Vincent was graduated from Waynesburg college in 1897, and was one of the honor members of his class. Previous to coming to Homestead he was pastor of the Oak Lane (Philadelphia) Baptist church.

Driver Hurt and Rig Smashed.

Harry Brooks, a negro coachman for J. G. Clark of Madison avenue, Allegheny, had his right shoulder blade fractured and was severely cut and bruised in a runaway in Allegheny yesterday. While driving in Washington avenue, near the Fort Wayne railroad tracks, the horse, drawing a light barouche, frightened at a passing engine and ran away. In Juniata street the rig struck a telegraph pole and Brooks, who had the reins wrapped about his wrists, was thrown out and dragged for some distance. The carriage was smashed.

HOSTETTER'S CELEBRATED STOMACH BITTERS

You cannot enjoy good health if you allow the bowels to become constipated. Dizziness, Sick Headache, Sour Stomach, Dyspepsia and Indigestion are sure to follow. The Bitters will open up the clogged bowels, without griping the system. Try it.

DEATHS.

BORLAND—On Monday, June 15, 1903, at 7:40 a. m., MERRIL PEARL, daughter of James and Martha E. Borland, aged 11 months and 6 days.

Funeral from the parents' residence, in O'Hara township, on Wednesday at 10 a. m. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

BRODY—Of diphtheria on Monday, June 15, 1903, at 1 p. m., ROBERT, only son of John M. and Ida G. Brody, aged 4 years and 7 months.

Funeral from the parents' residence, No. 4 Dewey avenue, Edgewood, Pa., on Tuesday, June 16, 1903, at 2 p. m. Interment private.

[Williamsport (Pa.) papers please copy.]

CARLIN—On Sunday, June 14, 1903, at 5:10 a. m., EDITH CREIGHTON, daughter of Margaret and John H. Carlin, in her 6th year.

Funeral services at parents' residence, 435 Graham street, East End, last evening at 8 o'clock. Interment today at 2 p. m.

CRUIKSHANK—On Monday, at 11:45 p. m., MARY CRUIKSHANK, wife of William G. Cruikshank.

Notice of funeral hereafter.

DAWSON—On Sunday, June 14, 1903, at 7:30 a. m., WILLIAM H. DAWSON, in his 61st year.

Funeral services at his late residence, 1932 Main street, Sharpsburg, this afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend. Interment private.

ELPHINSTONE—On Sunday, June 14, 1903, at his residence, No. 1239 Monterey street, Allegheny, GEORGE W. ELPHINSTONE, aged 51 years.

Funeral services on Tuesday, June 16, at 2:30 p. m. Interment private.

FERGUSON—On Monday, June 15, 1903, at 7 a. m. EDWIN GRAHAM FERGUSON.

Funeral services at his late residence, 1010 Murray Hill avenue, on Wednesday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. Interment private.

GEIGER—On Monday, June 15, 1903, at 6:45 a. m., at the family home, 314 Camp avenue, Braddock, BERTHA L., daughter of George A. and Mary A. Geiger, aged 23 years.

Funeral services at the family home this evening. Interment at Latrobe, Wednesday. Train leaves Copeland station at 11 a. m. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

GRAEBER—On Sunday, June 14, 1903, at 4:45 a. m., ADOLPH, husband of Sara Graeber (nee Lehman), at the residence of Henry Lehman, No. 36 Ruth street, Thirty-second ward, Pittsburgh, in the 29th year of his age.

Funeral services to be held at the German Lutheran church, Boggs avenue, on Tuesday at 2:30 p. m. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

[Los Angeles papers please copy.]

HUGHEY—On Saturday, June 13, 1903, at 1:15 a. m., at her home in Robinson township, MARY A. HUGHEY.

Funeral from her late residence this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

LLOYD—On Sunday, June 14, 1903, at 3 p. m., JAMES L. LLOYD, aged 71 years.

Funeral services at his late residence, No. 5841 Ellsworth avenue, E. E., on Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

MALONE—On Monday, June 15, 1903, at 2 p. m., MRS. MARIA MALONE, widow of Henry Malone, at her home, No. 1049 Rebecca avenue, Wilkinsburg.

Funeral Thursday, June 18, 1903, at 9 a. m. Solemn high mass at St. James' church, Wilkinsburg. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

McCRORY—On Monday evening, June 15, 1903, HENRY, only son of William and Lettie McCrory (nee Miller), aged 1 year and 13 days.

Funeral from the parents' residence, 4522 Friendship ave., on Thursday, June 18, at 9 a. m.

O'HARA—On Sunday, June 14, 1903, at 9 p. m., JAMES O'HARA, in his 82d year.

Funeral services at his late residence, 210 East Stockton avenue, Allegheny, this afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment private.

RIDDLE—On Monday, June 15, 1903, at 3:50 p. m., ELIZABETH D., wife of George D. Riddle.

Funeral services at her late residence, 512 North avenue West, Allegheny, on Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Interment private.

SPOTIG—Suddenly, on Monday, June 15, 1903, at 2:50 p. m., at the family home, 1516 Howard street, Allegheny, ANNA MARY, beloved wife of John Spotig.

Notice of funeral later.

(Oil City papers please copy.)

FLORAL EMBLEMS.
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GEORGE BROS.,
FIRE INSURANCE
Tradesmens Building, 248 Fourth Avenue.

Viewers Looked Over Virgin Alley.

Viewers appointed by the court to assess benefits and award damages for the widening of Virgin alley from Smithfield street to Liberty avenue met for the first session yesterday and made an inspection of the properties that will be affected. Hearings to take testimony in the matter will begin Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock. The viewers are M. C. Acheson, W. T. Bradberry and Robert Thomson.

GENERAL CLEANING UP ORDERED IN EAST END

Residents of East Liberty and that vicinity who have been using their back yards and alleys in the rear of their houses as a dumping place for garbage and other refuse are being notified by the police to clean up. Harry Moore, director of the department of public safety, on Sunday had Inspector Robert S. Gray drive him through that section, and it is said rear yards and alleys were found in such a filthy condition that he ordered the police to insist upon their being kept clean or arrests would follow. Physicians claim dirty alleys are largely responsible for the prevalence of typhoid fever.

M'TIGHE SAYS HE PAID $1,000 FOR 400 HELMETS

Police Superintendent Denies He Is Getting Rake-Off and Says New Headgear for Winter Has Been Adopted.

"I paid $1,000 out of my own pocket for 400 hats," said Superintendent John P. McTighe yesterday when asked about the cost of the new gray police helmet which the members of the force have adopted for the use of the members of their force. According to the superintendent's statement the cost of each hat is $2.50 for which the policeman pays $3.15. The superintendent did not state who received the profit of 65 cents which must be realized on each helmet according to these figures.

"The committee on uniform, composed of the captains and inspectors, have sole charge of the matter," he said, "and Assistant Superintendent Malone collects the money and keeps the accounts. There is no rake-off in this thing. Instead of grafting I am doing all I can to stop grafting. Does any person think that I would try to do a 'copper' for a few cents on a hat?

"Of course, a good hat costs more than one like the men have been wearing, which was nothing more than a pasteboard affair. I have also adopted a new hat for winter. The winter hat will cost each man about $2.75. It is a black hat with a bronze knob on top. The gray hats are easily cleaned and are much nobbier than the old black hats which drew the rays of the sun and made them an uncomfortable headgear."

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RIOTOUS SCENES ON THE HILLTOPS CAUSED BY EFFORTS TO EVICT THE ZIELINSKIS

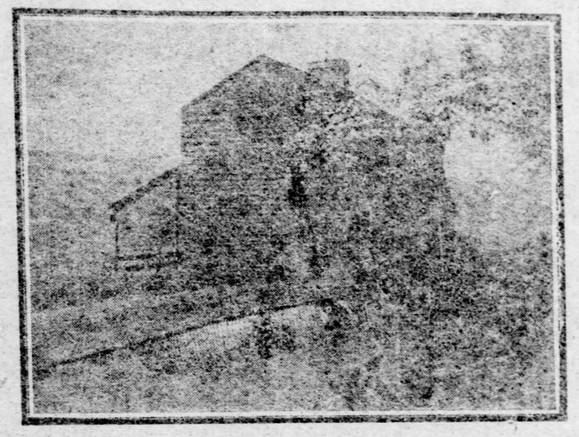
Five Members of One Family Now Under Charges of Conspiracy.

DR. M. C. TAYLOR ASSAULTED

Physician Proposes to Have Satisfaction at Law Against Members of Alderman Cavanaugh's Assaulting Party—Zielinski Tells His Story.

Efforts by the Fidelity Title and Trust Company yesterday to compel Charles Zielinski, a tenant on the "James M. Bailey farm, in the Thirty-second ward, to leave the premises, resulted in a riot and the injury of several persons. Zielinski barricaded his house against the invaders and raised the siege after Constable Frank Cavanaugh and a score of assistants had surrounded the dwelling for three hours. Five members of the Zielinski family have been sued on a charge of conspiracy and held in $1,500 bail for a hearing before Alderman John Oruetzinger next Friday morning.

While the siege was in progress Mrs. Zielinski was prostrated by nervous shock and Dr. M. C. Taylor of Climax street was called to attend her. While trying to enter the house the physician was attacked by members of the constable's crowd and beaten. Last night Dr. Taylor made an information against Clarence Campbell, a local boxer, who is alleged to have been in the besieging party, charging assault and battery. Further informations will be made by Dr. Taylor before Alderman Henry Grelle of the Thirty-eighth ward. Campbell has not been arrested.



The House in Which the Zielinskis Were Barricaded.

RIOT CALL BROUGHT POLICE.

The riot resulted from the constable's efforts to serve a warrant charging Zielinski, his wife and three children with conspiracy. The tenant refused to allow the officer to enter the house and a crowd of men which Cavanaugh had gathered up in the city attempted to break in. Zielinski's family locked the doors, nailed down the windows and managed to hold the fort against all assaults.

An immense crowd gathered from the surrounding neighborhood and a riot call was sent in to No. 7 police station. Capt. John W. Frederick, with a squad of officers, hurried to the house, but refused to let his men take any part in the efforts to serve the warrant, instructing his men simply to keep order in the crowd on the outside.

In the midst of the excitement Mrs. Zielinski fainted and a message was sent to Dr. Taylor. He hurried to the house and found the entrance blocked by a crowd of men. The mob tried to dissuade him from going into the house and when he persisted several men ran up to the door and struck at the physician with their clubs, bruising his body and limbs.

DR. TAYLOR BEAT WITH CLUBS.

Unmindful of his own injuries, Dr. Taylor ran into the house and quickly closed the door against his assailants. He remained with his patient until the constable and his men had decided to abandon the siege. Attorney Frank I. Gosser heard of the trouble and arranged for bail for the family, the bonds in each case being for $300.

"Cavanaugh had a crowd of roughs with him," said Dr. Taylor, "and when I told them that I had been called to the bedside of a sick woman they greeted me with jeers and assailed me with pieces of singletrees taken from a broken wagon in the street. Fortunately, I got inside the door, but was bruised from head to foot."

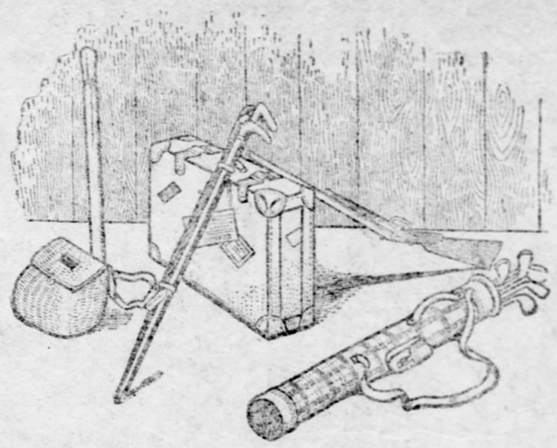
Zielinski has been a tenant on the Bailey farm for 18 years. He tills 85 acres of the ground and occupies an old frame farmhouse on the old Washington road. The Fidelity Title and Trust Company, executor of the Bailey estate, entered into negotiations with the real estate firm of Wood, Harmon & Co. to sell the farm off in lots. When a survey of the farm was made Zielinski protested and told the executors that his crop would be destroyed.

ZIELINSKI WANTED PAY FOR CROPS.

On being asked to vacate he said that his lease would not expire until April 1, 1904, and that if he was obliged to leave in mid-summer he would ask for money sufficient to compensate him for the loss of his crops. He also desired 30 days in which to remove his personal property.

Zielinski says that last Thursday an effort was made by a party of strange men to forcibly enter his house. Finally a temporary agreement was reached, but yesterday Constable Cavanaugh was sent to serve a warrant charging Charles Zielinski, Mrs. Stella Zielinski, his wife, and Ignatius, George and Mary Zielinski, his three children, with conspiracy. Zielinski says that it was not his purpose to retain unlawful possession of the property, but that he has several thousand dollars worth of property on the farm and cannot afford to vacate upon a few hours' notice.

Last night Constable Cavanaugh went before Alderman Black of the Thirty-first ward and made an information against Zielinski, charging him with pointing firearms. It is proable that other cross suits will follow.



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SLOT MACHINES WORKING FREELY

Councilman Lamb Proposes a Revenue Measure That Will Legalize Them.

SOME QUESTIONABLE PICTURES

Resorts Doing a Land Office Business Under Police Sufferance—Semi Nude Views That Are Not Calculated to Improve Public Morals.

Councilman Harry A. Lamb of the Eleventh ward has an ordinance in the finance committee of councils which provides for the licensing of all kinds of slot machines other than chance or gambling devices. This embraces all forms of picture machines. One cent machines are to be taxed $5 each and five cent machines $15 each per annum. His idea is not only to legalize the operation of these machines, but also to revive some revenue. At the present time picture slotmachines are doing a land office business in Pittsburgh by sufferance of the bureau of police.

It is said that some of the owners of these untaxed picture machines who have obtained permits to do business and who are reaping a harvest thereby, are the same people who recently operated gambling slot machines—the ones confiscated and destroyed a short time ago by Prosecuting Attorney John C. Haymaker.

An "Amusement Arcade" has been recently opened in Smithfield street, near the postoffice, which is thronged daily with people who fill the coffers with their pennies and gape wide-mouthed through lighted apertures which disclose feminine beauties of all styles and descriptions, deshabille, under the titles of "Sappho," "Nature Studies," "World Beaters," "Don't Rubber," and other allurements to induce the curious to take a peep.

The pictures are not exactly of the sort that would be adapted to a family entertainment, nor could they be classed as strictly moral and refined. They are not of a character that conforms with the alleged purification program of the bureau of police.

There is more than one of these so-called places of amusement to be found in the prominent thoroughfares of the downtown section and they attract men and boys in large numbers who deposit their pennies by the handfuls. Some of the barber shops have machines in them also. The police department is apparently not interfering with these exhibitions.

An effort will probably be made in the finance committee to amend Councilman Lamb's ordinance to prohibit all such exhibitions instead of licensing them. Lamb said yesterday that he had drafted his ordinance from ordinances enacted in other cities, and that his only purpose was to enable the city to get some revenue from this class of slot machines, whereas the city now gets nothing.

Braddock Teachers' Good News.

Miss Minnie Holland, Miss Beulah Remington, Miss Julia Vankirk and Miss Bessie Stroup of Braddock yesterday were notified by the state board of educational examiners that they had passed the examination for the senior year at the California State Normal school. The young women were graduates of the Braddock High school 10 days ago, and have covered two of the three years' term work of the Normal school.

WHO WANTS EMBROIDERIES?

What Happened to an Importer Who Owns a Factory in St. Gall.

Oft-times the man who makes things is more prone to make too many than the man who buys what others make is apt to buy too much. He dislikes to lay off his employes.

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Twelve Orphan Institutions Share Annually in Earnings of a Valuable Estate.

NEW HOMES MAY QUALIFY

Judge Over Decides a Number of Important Questions Arising Under the Will—Protestant Asylums Only Are Eligible.

By a decree made yesterday in orphan's court by Judge J. W. Over many institutions in Allegheny county for the care and maintenance of orphans will annually receive a considerable sum from the estate of the late George F. Jacoby, who was a Pittsburgh physician, with offices in Butler, near Thirty-seventh street. The court also distributes a fund of about $56,000 among such institutions that come under the provisions of the will.

By the terms of Jacoby's will five-eighths of the estate is to be held in trust, the income to be vested in mortgages and a fund to be known as the "G. T. Jacoby Protestant Orphan Relief Fund," created. The net income arising shall be paid to the various Protestant orphan asylums and institutions in Allegheny county, "but only to such as are strictly under Protestant management, and which teach the Protestant religion, also to the Concordia home of Butler county."

There were many claimants to the fund and several questions as to the right of certain institutions to participate in the benefits arose, one of which was, will institutions that may hereafter be incorporated have a right to receive aid from the estate?

The court states that nine of the 14 claimants do not limit their work to charity and mercy of orphans alone, and if they are excluded a large number of orphan children, inmates of institutions under Protestant management, located in this county, will not be benefited by the gift.

ORPHANS THE OBJECT OF BOUNTY.

It was argued that the word "orphan" qualifies the word "institution," as well as asylums, and that the latter two are synonymous. "If this be true," the court says, "these words following, 'institutions,' viz., 'wherever orphans are cared for' are superfluous. These words, however, were used for some purpose. The objects of testator's bounty are orphans, and the asylums and institutions to whom the gift is made are merely the agents appointed by him to administer it."

As some of the institutions appearing as claimants admitted boys only, others colored children alone, and another the children of Odd Fellows, the question was raised as to whether, on account of these limitations, they would participate in the distribution of the fund. The court says that the testator no doubt knew of the existence of these institutions, and it only seems a reasonable presumption that had he intended to exclude them he would have made an express provision to that effect in his will.

The opinion then continues:

The testator's intention seems to be that the distribution of the fund shall be made by the orphans' court annually, and such a condition precedent to participation therein, that each claimant must show compliance with the conditions annexed to the gift. It does not vest absolutely in the beneficiaries in existence when the testator died, and any that might not subsequently comply with the conditions would be excluded from participation in the annual distribution, and if all should not, the gift would fail unless institutions organized subsequently to his death and in existence at the period of distribution are entitled to participate.

RESULT OF FIRST DISTRIBUTION.

By the decree of court the following will receive $4,711.80 each of the first distribution of the fund: German Protestant Orphan asylum of Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh and Allegheny Home for the Friendless, St. Peter's Evangelical Lutheran Orphan home, Orphans Home of the United Presbyterian church, Church Home association, Home for Colored Children, Home for Widows and Orphans of Odd Fellows, Protestant Orphan asylum, Protestant Home for Children, Boys' Industrial Home of Western Pennsylvania, Evangelical Lutheran Concordia home, Butler; First Allegheny Day Nursery.

The amounts must be applied by the distributors exclusively to the maintenance of orphans.

One of the claimants was the Western Pennsylvania Children's home. It was not incorporated at the date of the hearing, and for this reason, the court says, no distribution can be made now to this organization.

Another claimant was the Curtis Home for Destitute Women and Girls. It was incorporated "to provide a home for the temporary use of poor and destitute women." The court says although it cares for orphans, it is not germane to the purposes specified.

STABBED WHILE IN A CAR DURING A FIGHT

Walter Newmyer of Patterson avenue, Duquesne, was stabbed while riding on a Monongahela traction car of the Pittsburgh Railways Company on his way home from Pittsburgh. Two men sitting next to him became involved in a quarrel and one of them drew a knife. In the scuffle it was accidentally plunged into Newmeyer's leg, after which the fight was stopped. The victim bled profusely. Several stitches were required to close the wound. Blood poison is feared.

Consumers After Ice Manufacturers.

In order to get the better of the McKeesport ice manufacturers, who have put an additional 5 cents on the price of each 100 pounds, some of the large Tube City consumers have banded together and will have carloads of ice shipped to them as they need it. For several years the price of ice in McKeesport has steadily gone upward, although there are two manufactories in the city. The advance this year is said to be due to the fact that much of the dealers' profit has been lost as a result of the backward summer.

New Police Sergeant Appointed.

John Fallon, a resident of the Thirtieth ward, has been appointed a sergeant at No. 7 police station in South Thirteenth street.

Young women may avoid much sickness and pain, says Miss Alma Pratt, if they will only have faith in Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

"I feel it my duty to tell all young women how much Lydia E. Pinkham's wonderful Vegetable Compound has done for me. I was completely run down, unable to attend school, and did not care for any kind of society, but now I feel like a new person, and have gained seven pounds of flesh in three months.

"I recommend it to all young women who suffer from female weakness."—Miss ALMA PRATT, Holly, Mich.—$5000 forfeit if original of above letter proving genuineness cannot be produced.

FREE MEDICAL ADVICE TO YOUNG WOMEN.

All young girls at this period of life are earnestly invited to write to Mrs. Pinkham for advice; she has guided in a motherly way hundreds of young women; her advice is freely and cheerfully given; her address is Lynn, Mass.

Judging from the letters she is receiving from so many young girls Mrs. Pinkham is inclined to the belief that our girls are pushed altogether too near the limit of their endurance nowadays in our public schools and seminaries; less learning and more health needed

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THIS SALE UNFOLDS

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The Sewickley of the Westinghouse Valley

FIFTY LOTS WILL BE PUT UP AT

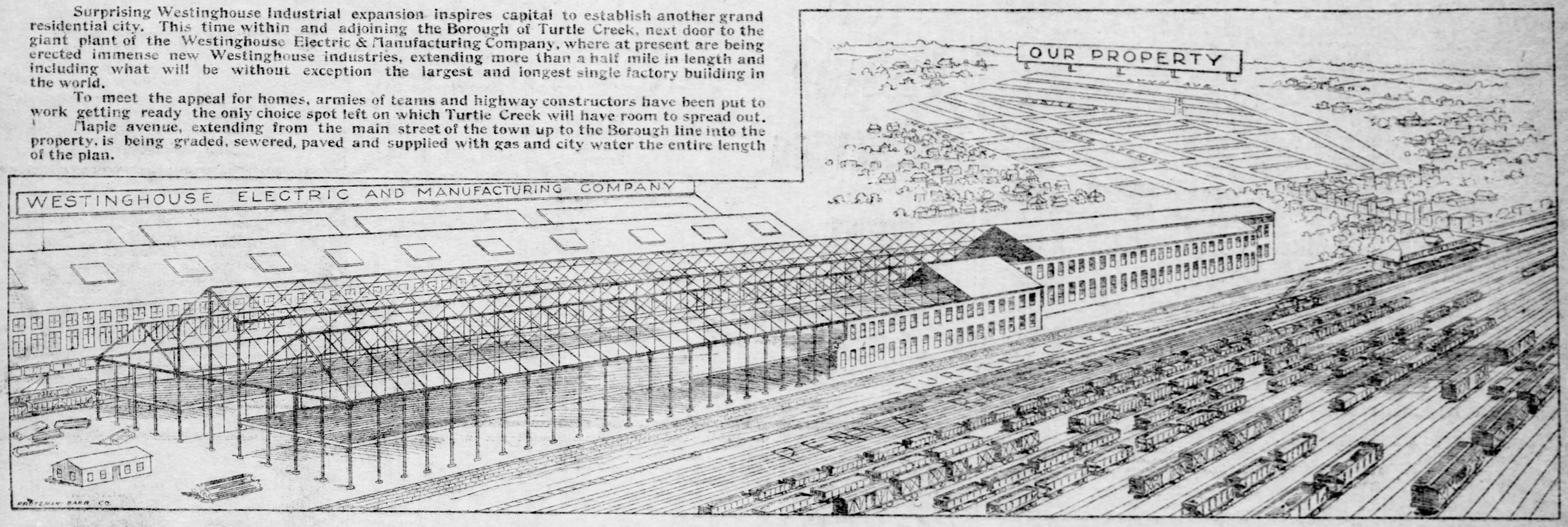
LESS THAN ACREAGE PRICES

THE MINUTE THE SALE OPENS

Surprising Westinghouse Industrial expansion inspires capital to establish another grand residential city. This time within and adjoining the Borough of Turtle Creek, next door to the giant plant of the Westinghouse Electric & Manufacturing Company, where at present are being erected immense new Westinghouse industries, extending more than a half mile in length and including what will be without exception the largest and longest single factory building in the world.

To meet the appeal for homes, armies of teams and highway constructors have been put to work getting ready the only choice spot left on which Turtle Creek will have room to spread out.

Maple avenue, extending from the main street of the town up to the Borough line into the property, is being graded, sewered, paved and supplied with gas and city water the entire length of the plan.



THERE WILL BE NO "SMALL DOINGS" IN A WESTINGHOUSE BUILDING 1,658 FEET LONG.

ENORMOUS VOLUME OF INQUIRIES RECEIVED.

Although one hundred and forty-three inquiries were received before a word was put in the newspapers or an announcement made anywhere, not a piece of the property has been put on the market or sold. Investors will, therefore, have equal opportunity to get in on the ground floor, and in many instances buy at one-tenth the prices which will be offered when the half-mile of new electric industries produce their maiden output.

There is a splendid reason why the Turtle Creek Land & Improvement Co. did not respond immediately to the enthusiastic inquiries and satisfy this spontaneous demand the instant it occurred. Not until it had full completed its extensive preparations for street improvements and secured material, men and teams to carry out this mighty project did the company give any thought whatever to pricing or tagging the lots. Anxious to have its property excel all the other properties in the broad Westinghouse valley, there was no desire on the Company's part to subordinate the work of imparting quality to the Plan in order to take up hastily the cold business feature of the proposition. Its purpose is to establish a substantial community which will live as one of the best wealth-creating landmarks in the entire expanse of Greater Pittsburgh. In other words, create in the Westinghouse valley a residence section which will compare favorably with Squirrel Hill in the East End or Bellevue in the Ohio Valley. There is no other locality in the great five-mile chain of Westinghouse industries that is level enough or picturesque enough to make possible the establishment of such an ideal settlement.

Very nearly all the streets laid out are level or have but slight grades. The principal thoroughfares are being furnished with water and gas mains and the extensive sewer system being put down extends to almost all parts of the Plan, so that the houses which will be erected can be provided with every modern convenience. A number will be erected at once and offered for sale at a reasonable price. As fast as those are disposed of, additional houses will be erected. There is no disposition on the part of the Improvement Co. to cater to speculators.

Special effort will be made to sell to those who intend to build homes, and every assistance compatible with safe business methods will be given to persons who have such intention. The ambition of the promoters is to make the property a high-class proposition that will appeal to the families of the men employed in the Westinghouse plants and make it possible for them to live in a refined and healthful neighborhood close to their employment.

STOP FOR A MINUTE TO REALIZE THE IMPORTANCE OF THIS COLOSSAL NEW ELECTRIC WORKS PROJECT:

We shall not go into detail to explain how the Westinghouse Airbrake Works, the Westinghouse Machine Works or the Westinghouse Meter Works are expanding and will help the ELECTRIC PLAN OF LOTS.

The half mile of new Electric Industries located but six squares from the property is alone evidence sufficiently strong to convince any shrewd investor that the opportunity is positively without parallel. The crowds who went to Trafford City and purchased $530,000 worth of property there inside of ten hours, did not see a better chance to make money than is now presented by the opening of this new residential city at Turtle Creek.

The towering new steel structure nearing completion is 1,658 feet long and 231 feet wide. Nothing so big in the entire industrial world. Study what this means, and what it will do for this city-improved property that we now offer to you at about half the prices which made Trafford City the only 10-hour town-building success this side of Oklahoma. If the old Electric Works employ 9,000 people and have sent real estate going up till the degree of increase has exceeded 1,000 per cent, what do you suppose the new works and its additional 5,000 people will do toward raising land values? The result will be too unprecedented for anyone at this day to look far enough ahead to figure it out or set any limit to the fortunes that will be made.

The $536,000 paid out in wages at present each month to employes will look small in comparison with what the monthly pay-roll will be in the next five years. The way the Westinghouse Electric and Manufacturing Company is invading all parts of the globe, civilized and semi-civilized, with its revolutionizing railway-motor and other electric improvements, shows what confidence can be placed in any property adjacent to Westinghouse industries, and especially the Westinghouse Electric industries.

You can get a pretty clear idea of how the Electric Works is developing, when we tell you that the working force was increased from 6,000 employes in the year 1901, to 7,000 in the year 1902, and to 9,000 in the year 1903. Value of output in the meantime increased from $18,000,000 in 1901 to $30,000,000 in 1903.

What will the year 1904 bring? Why, an increase so astounding that people outside of the corporation will scarcely believe it. Hundreds of markets on both continents, not dreamed of two years ago, have been created and the Westinghouse Companies are peering ahead, not for orders, but for productive capacity to handle the orders already in hand. A condition which foretells for the ELECTRIC PLAN such a continual increase in value as present property holders have never experienced and do not look for.

LOTS { $25, $50, $100, $150 TO $950

All the lots are 25x100 feet and deeper, except on Maple Avenue, where they are 30x100. Most of these have alleys back of them. On the best streets there are building restrictions.

Some of the lots are 200 feet deep. You will be able to build on both ends of these, as they front on two streets.

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You can judge the opportunity for investment that is presented to you by the opening up of this fine piece of property, when you consider that property on Mellville Road having no improvements is bringing $40 a foot, notwithstanding that the lots are only 83½ feet deep and without alleys. Near the entrance of the property on Maple Avenue $40 a foot was refused. Lots there held at $1,200 are not nearly as fine as lots we offer at $700, or $25 a foot.

When you consider that our property lies directly across the path of Turtle Creek's natural growth, and that there is no other outlet in which further growth of the borough is possible, you will appreciate the importance of this opportunity. No man can see what has been earned on adjoining property without getting enthusiastic over the proposition that we now throw open to the public. To the very point where our property begins the town has built itself up solidly with paved streets, city improvements and modern homes.

In going from Pittsburgh to ELECTRIC PLAN property take the Second Avenue Cars, marked Wilmerding, anywhere on Fourth Avenue, between Market and Grant Streets, or Pennsylvania Railroad Trains at Union Depot and get off at Turtle Creek.

You can secure further information, free car tickets, free train tickets, etc., by applying on the property to the Turtle Creek Land Improvement Company, or to the Company's regular authorized Agents, as follows:

JOHN E. KANE, 411 KEYSTONE BANK BUILDING, 324 Fourth Ave., Pittsburgh, Pa. { or **TURTLE CREEK SAVINGS & TRUST CO.,** TURTLE CREEK, PA.

Just a Few of the Titles of the Special Articles in Next Sunday's Gazette:

In the Great Ice Age By Henry Neidig.

The Beauty Quest By A. Span.

Greatest Ghost Story Ever Told By Algernon C. Dougherty.

The Coon, Buster Brown, Mother Goose, Etc. By The Gazette Artists.

THE PAPER THAT PLEASES THE PEOPLE—THE **Sunday Gazette.**

News of Nearby Towns and Country

DELEGATES ELECTED BY LUTHERAN SNYOD

Pittsburghers Are Chosen for Trustees of Thiel College and Mt. Airy Seminary.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

JOHNSTOWN, PA., June 15.—The sixty-first annual convention of the Pittsburgh synod of the Evangelical Lutheran church, general council, came to a close in Zion German Lutheran church today. Wheeling, W. Va., was selected as the place of the next convention in June, 1904.

The program for the closing session called for the election of delegates and committees with the following results: Finance committee, Col. James Schaeffer and J. B. Kaercher, both of Pittsburgh, and the Hon. J. W. King of Kittanning; executive, the Rev. E. G. Belfour, D. D., of Pittsburgh, the retiring president of the synod; the Rev. A. L. Yount, D. D., Greensburg; Hugo R. Erdman, Johnstown; Dr. A. T. Ambrose, Ligonier; Adam Leib, Erie, and Wesley Bonsall, Rochester.

Seven members of the board of trustees of Thiel college were chosen, two to fill vacancies caused by the resignations of the Rev. I. O. Baker of Erie, an alumnus of Thiel college, and J. L. Frederick of Greenville. The seven elected were the Rev. J. C. Kunzman, D. D., of Greensburg, a graduate of Thiel college and who is charged as being the head and front of the movement to remove the college to Greensburg; the Rev. J. A. Ash, Ada, O.; the Rev. John Armstrong Waters, Jumonville; the Rev. C. T. Benze, Erie; W. B. Wolfe, Pittsburgh; Dr. Offit, Greensburg, and Fred Lingenfolzer, Pittsburgh.

The Rev. J. L. Smith and Thomas Law of Pittsburgh were chosen to represent the synod upon the board of trustees, and the Rev. Dr. Edmund G. Belfour was chosen fraternal delegate to the ministerium of Pennsylvania, with the Rev. A. L. Yount of Greensburg as alternate.

These delegates were selected delegates to the general council meeting at Mansfield, O., beginning October 8: The Rev. E. G. Belfour, D. D., the Rev. G. A. Benze, the Rev. H. W. Roth, D. D., the Rev. J. A. Waters, the Rev. J. G. Reinharts, the Rev. C. J. Gongaware, the Rev. D. M. Kenherer, the Rev. R. G. Rosenbaum, the Rev. I. O. Baker, the Rev. C. J. Hemsat, the Rev. J. C. Kunzman, D. D., the Rev. J. L. Smith, D. D., W. W. Watties, William Sternmeyer, S. J. Beck, J. Boyd Duff, J. L. Frederick, J. P. Johnson, C. F. Shirer, W. S. Loucks, Charles Schimmeling, C. Bishop, E. Saeger and G. F. Siegfried. The Rev. George J. Gongaware signified his acceptance of the post of missionary superintendent of the synod, to which he was elected Saturday.

LUMBERMEN ELECT OFFICERS.

Consolidation of Retail Concerns Has Been Perfected.

CHARLEROI, PA., June 15.—(Special.)—The Pennsylvania Lumber and Supply Company, the new combination of the retail lumber dealers of Western Pennsylvania, has elected officers and a board of directors. All the stock was subscribed and transferred to the new company. There are 26 companies in the organization.

The officers elected were: President, J. C. Walton of the Fayette Lumber Company, Connellsville; vice president, William Forgie, Washington, Pa.; secretary, J. W. Wallace, Washington; treasurer, S. A. Walton of the Walton Lumber Company, Charleroi. The directors are: Samuel Jones, Bellevernon; J. C. Munson, Connellsville; S. M. Graham, Uniontown; Charles Eggers, Monessen; C. P. Moyer, Bridgeville; S. A. Walton, Charleroi; Charles Potter, Donora; Edwin Pangborn, Elizabeth; John Husband, Mt. Pleasant; J. F. Elcher, Scottdale; John F. Haysack, Bridgeville; J. W. Ruth, Scottdale; J. W. Wallace, A. J. Stewart; William Forgie and Frank Gardner, Washington; George M. Hosack and John W. Boleau, Pittsburgh.

Three companies have applied for admission and are awaiting the decision of the board of appraisers.

JESSE SHAFFER,
Chief of Police of Uniontown, Pa.

TEN THOUSAND MINERS ARE READY TO STRIKE

Employes Demand Final Answer from Webster Coal Company This Morning.

ALTOONA, PA., June 15.—Whether a strike of the 10,000 employes of the Webster Coal and Coke Company is to be declared will be decided some time tonight by the officials of the United Mine Workers in the local district. The officials of the company will be asked definitely to declare their positions. If the demands of the men are not granted every colliery and coking plant of the Webster Company will be tied up tomorrow.

The Webster Company has answered the demands of the workers, formulated by District President Currie of South Fork, by importing 50 coal and iron police to guard their plants. This is taken by the men to mean an open defiance. The men at Bens Creek are still locked out, and the local superintendent of the Webster Company there shows no sign of yielding to the workers' demand that the company live up to the scale signed in Altoona last March. The checkweighman at Bens Creek wes ejected from the tipple Saturday after the coal and iron police arrived.

In a communication by telegraph received by the president of the sub-district at South Fork today, National President John Mitchell of the United Mine Workers of America said the men will be backed in the fight with all the funds in the national treasury. President Mitchell is in close touch with the general situation.

Organizers are today in all the workings of the Webster Company ready to call the men out tomorrow. District President Currie alleges that the Currie Company is charging one-half per cent per ton for blacksmithing after machine mining to pay the salaries of the big force of coal and iron police on duty.

South New Castle to Celebrate.

NEW CASTLE, PA., June 15.—(Special.)—South New Castle borough will hold a celebration next Saturday to commemorate the founding of the municipality. Judge William D. Wallace, Robert K. Aiken, the Hon. Malcolm McConnell, the Hon. John B. Brown, John W. Slayton and others will speak. Attorney Walter S. Reynolds will talk on "The Borough, Its Past, Present and Future," and County Superintendent of Schools R. G. Allan will make an address upon "Our Public Schools." There will be athletic events.

To Widen Railroad Gauge.

WASHINGTON, PA., June 15.—(Special.)—It was officially given out here today that expecting the early construction of the Wabash road through Washington and Greene counties the Pennsylvania Company is perfecting arrangements for standardizing the Waynesburg & Washington narrow gauge road. The road is to be located on an early survey which will shorten the proposed route considerably.

DOTY FACTION CONTROL MEETING AT GREENSBURG

Keenan's Followers Bolted Convention of Election Officers in Westmoreland.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

GREENSBURG, PA., June 15.—The Keenan faction made a feeble attempt to get control of the meeting of the election officers, who convened here this afternoon to compile the vote cast at the Democratic primaries on Saturday. Failing to muster sufficient strength to elect a president for the meeting of the election officers the leaders of the faction left the place of the convention and Doty men were allowed to total the vote. Party leaders from all sections of the county came to Greensburg this morning. It was expected that the Keenan faction would dominate the meeting of the return judges.

The Keenan faction threatened that they would contest the votes polled at Scottdale, Arnold and Irwin. Prominent members of the party who have been identified with either faction, met and Vin E. Williams, Democratic candidate for judge of orphans' court in 1902, and James E. Moorhead were instructed to sue for peace with Capt. Keenan. After hours of consultation, it is reported the leader of the faction agreed to allow the Doty candidates for poor director and jury commissioner to be declared the nominees of Saturday's primaries if the official returns made them winners.

The entire police force of the town was on duty at Keaggy theater when County Chairman Ackerman called the convention to order. The first test came when nominations for president of the convention were announced. The Doty faction named H. H. Dinsmore, of Greensburg; the Keenan faction Charles D. Copeland of Greensburg. When the vote was taken Dinsmore won by 71 to 29. The leaders of the Keenan faction thereupon left the theater.

The work of compiling the vote was begun immediately. It is understood that the Keenan faction will be allowed to nominate the candidates for district attorney, prothonatary and clerk of courts.

Henry S. Ackerman, who was seated as county chairman by the decision of the state executive committee, will remain in office until next January when his successor will be chosen. The Doty faction has an overwhelming majority in the county committee and it is thought that the next county chairman will be George H. Hugus of Greensburg, who was ousted by the state committee.

IMPERSONATED A SLAV AND GOT BANK ACCOUNT

Vandergrift Man is Arrested in New York on Charge of Swindling.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

GREENSBURG, PA., June 15.—Relying on his resemblance to a fellow-countryman, John Stephanic, a Slav, went to the offices of the Vandergrift Savings & Trust Company at Vandergrift, it is alleged, and perpetrated a clever swindle. Late Saturday night Stephanic went to the trust company offices and presented a bank book. He signed a receipt and was paid over the entire amount represented in the book, about $250.

Yesterday his ruse was learned, and the trust company officials telegraphed to New York, asking that he be apprehended, it being supposed that he was making for the old country. This morning it was learned by the Vandergrift police that Stephanic had been arrested in Twenty-third street, New York. Justice of the Peace G. A. Hunger of Vandergrift, left today to bring him back.

Canton Plant May Move Here.

CANTON, O., June 15.—(Special.)—It is said that Canton is about to lose the large plant of the Canton Steel Company, which has been affiliated with the United States Steel Corporation. Today Manager Bulley of the plant went to Pittsburgh and it is said that he is holding a conference with officials of the United States Steel Corporation prior to moving the Canton plant to the Smoky City.

THE REV. MR. MASON EXCLUDED FROM A HOTEL

Distinguished Negro Minister Is Denied Service in Dining Room at Massillon.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

MASSILLON, O., June 15.—The Rev. M. C. B. Mason, secretary of the Freedmen's Aid society of the Methodist Episcopal church, and one of the most highly educated colored men of the country, was refused admission to the dining room of the Hotel Conrad in this city yesterday. He declares he has but once before been excluded from a hotel on account of his color during the 12 years he has traveled in the interest of the Freedmen's Aid society, and that was in Sioux City, S. D. The Rev. Mr. Stewart, pastor of the local Methodist church, roundly denounced the action of Landlord Wallace in his sermon last night, his views meeting with the approval of the congregation.

The Rev. Mr. Mason visited Massillon for the purpose of meeting Banker J. H. Hunt, trustee of the Hall bequest of $10,000, which is to be used for the education of colored youths.

STATE AND NEIGHBORHOOD.

MONONGAHELA, PA.—Joseph Kovitch was crushed under a fall of slate at the Henderson mines and died in a few hours.

YOUNGSTOWN, O.—The furnace of the Struthers Furnace Company, which has been idle for some weeks undergoing repairs, has resumed.

YOUNGSTOWN, O.—Hugh B. Wick, son of Henry Wick, formerly president of the National Steel Company, has become connected with the Elyria Iron and Steel Company as manager.

FAIRMONT, W. VA.—Dallas McIntyre, aged 40, of Burgamon, committed suicide by shooting himself through the head with a 38-caliber revolver. McIntyre was at one time a prosperous farmer.

ELLWOOD CITY, PA.—One hundred Italians employed on the Pennsylvania lines near Ellwood Junction struck and left for Pittsburgh, claiming their exhorbitant prices were charged them for meat and bread.

YOUNGSTOWN, O.—John Deitz, an electrician, while working on the top of one of the stacks of the Ohio plant of the Carnegie Steel Company here, was overcome by gas and fell 15 feet, sustaining wounds from which he died.

WASHINGTON, PA.—Harry Iams, aged 18, of near Nineveh, Greene county, was fatally injured, in some manner a log slipped off the top of a wagon and slighted upon Iams, who was walking beside the wagon. He was terribly crushed.

CLAYSVILLE, PA.—The Claysville school board elected these teachers for the next term: Ira A. Flinner, J. A. Bell, Miss Tillie Snodgrass, Miss Sarah Hilton, Miss Anna Titus and Miss Grire Ida Patterson. A principal was not chosen.

NEW CASTLE, PA.—Robert Nugent, convicted of murder in the second degree for shooting John D. Ferguson, a Pittsburgh traveling salesman at New Castle Junction, applied for a new trial. Judge Wallace refused the application.

YOUNGSTOWN, O.—The explosion of two buckets of gasoline in the cellar of the house occupied by E. H. Yant destroyed the house, and the occupants escaped with difficulty. Yant believes that the gasoline was placed there by some enemy.

MONONGAHELA, PA.—C. L. McCaughy, formerly of Ornsby, has been appointed acting assistant trainmaster at West Brownsville to succeed John Ermine, who was recently made superintendent of the Monongahela Railroad Company.

NEW CASTLE, PA.—The Rev. A. M. Chisolm, a graduate of the school of the Evangelist at Kimberland Heights, Tenn., was tendered a unanimous call to the Park Disciple church to assist the Rev. Earle Wilfley, the pastor. He will probably accept.

NEW CASTLE, PA.—Mrs. Sarah A. Stewart died suddenly at her home here. She was preparing dinner and had an attack of heart failure. She was 54 years old and a member of the Methodist church. Her husband survives with one son, Russell B. Stewart of this city.

NEW CASTLE, PA.—Patrick Haney of Homewood was found dead in the Beaver river near the home. He was 56 years old and had been badly crippled with rheumatism. He left home for a walk and fell into the river, being unable to save himself in his critical condition.

NEW CASTLE, PA.—The Rev. R. W. Christian of Middleton, O., assumed the pastorate of the African Methodist Ziop church of this city, succeeding the Rev. George W. Kincaid, who resigned to devote his time to the new Western Pennsylvania Colored Industrial school which he recently founded.

MONONGAHELA, PA.—The finest park in the Monongahela valley is to be made by the Pittsburgh & Charleroi Street Railway Company on the land known as the Wickerham grove, recently purchased by the company. The grove is at the head of Black Diamond hollow, between Monessen and Charleroi.

UNIONTOWN, PA.—Blaine Ketteil, who pleaded guilty to the killing of his stepfather, Jesse Harper, colored, at Leisenring, was committed to the Pennsylvania reformatory at Huntingdon. Ketteil is a white boy and was but 16 years old when he committed the crime, so that the court granted him leniency.

UNIONTOWN, PA.—Ross Anderson, colored, who was convicted of the murder of Felix Goodlet at Fayette station, was sentenced to 18 years in the penitentiary. Nash Sanders, who was acquitted of the same murder and who pleaded guilty to receiving stolen goods, received 18 months in the penitentiary.

WASHINGTON, PA.—Plans have been completed by the three Baptist churches of Washington for the erection of a memorial chapel to Cuba in the memory of the late Rev. Stephen Drummond, formerly pastor of the First Baptist church of this place. The chapel will be located at Doc Cumines, about 22 miles south of Santiago, and will cost about $2,000.

MONESSEN, PA.—A stream of entries is coming for a baby show to be held here July 4, under the auspices of the Epworth League of the Methodist church. Prizes will be given for the "prettiest baby," the "fattest baby" and the "best baby." A small entry fee is charged and every person who pays an admission fee will be allowed to vote for his or her choice under each class.

YOUNGSTOWN, O.—The McZoning Valley Railroad Company will grant a concession to the people of Youngstown in the way of lower fares. The company wants a franchise in Mahoning avenue and the council committee refused to recommend it unless the company would agree to 27 tickets for $1 instead of 22 as at present. This was refused, but a compromise finally agreed at 24 tickets for $1.

STORMY MEETING SCHEDULED.

Washington in a Turmoil Over Election of School Teachers.

WASHINGTON, PA., June 15.—(Special.)—Washington is in a turmoil as a result of the coming election of public school teachers tomorrow night. Trouble has been existing in the school board and among the teachers for several months and it is said to be the intention of the board to drop a large number of old teachers. Every member of the board is said to be lined up on one side or the other. Many have received anonymous letters threatening them if they did not vote "right."

Robert Mason, a director from the First ward, received an anonymous letter today in which the writer stated that Mason's daughter, who is ill, would die. There is the greatest excitement and a stormy meeting of the board is looked for.

Freeport Church Dedicated.

FREEPORT, PA., June 15.—(Special.)—The United Presbyterians here dedicated their handsome church yesterday. The cost of the structure was $15,000, all of which has been raised by the congregation. In the dedicatory services the Rev. J. M. Mealy, D. D., of Waynesburg, took a leading part. The dedicatory sermon was preached by the Rev. John A. Wilson, D. D., professor of church history in Allegheny Theological seminary.

BENJAMIN B. ODELL

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The Hon. Benjamin B. Odell of Newburgh, N. Y., father of an illustrious family of sons, writes the following letter, which he hopes will be read by every man and woman in America:

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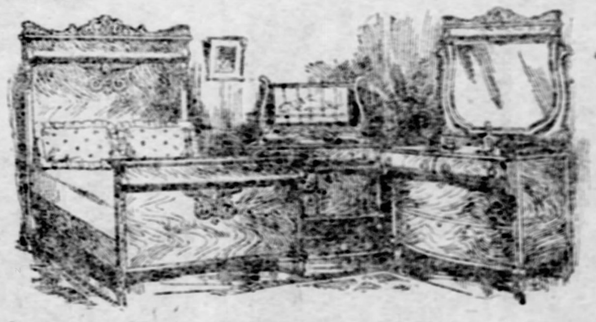
THE RUMMAGE SALE

It never fails. A crowd of buyers was here bright and early yesterday and today's crowds should be larger, for people cannot help telling one another what's going on. The clean-up is general. We've rummaged all the stocks for odds and ends. When such good Furniture and Carpets are offered at an average saving of a third it's buying time for thrifty folks. But hurry—the lots of each are small. You needn't pay us all cash unless you want to.



$85 This Bedroom Suit.

A dignified, chaste design and the quality is perfect. Selected quarter-sawed oak, with the richest grains of the wood brought out, rubbed and polished by hand. Top drawers have roll fronts—full swell fronts on lower drawers. 40-inch by 30-inch French bevel mirror. Drawers are lined with birdseye maple and varnished.

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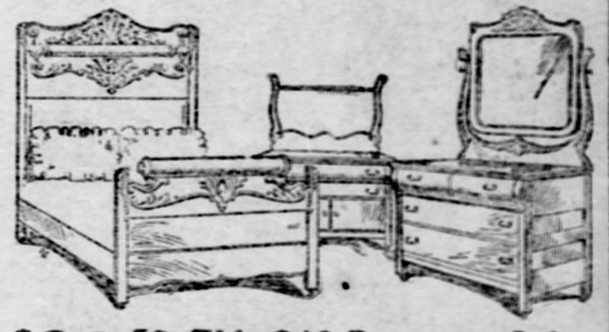
Complete with wire bed spring. Easy to open or close. Room for all bed clothes. Finished golden. Rigidly framed. The best bed obtainable at such a low price.

$3.75 From $7 Chiffonier

In golden oak. Five drawers with gilt handles and lock on each.

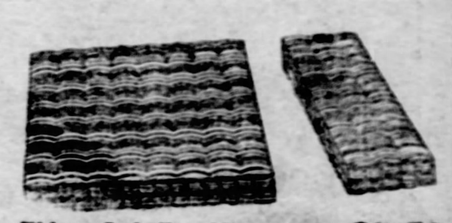


$29.50 This $40 Bedroom Suit.

Selected oak wood, finished a rich golden. Roll cap on foot and across headboard. Extra deep carvings. French bevel mirror. Roll fronts on top drawers.

$20 This Golden Oak Bedroom Suit.

Wood is oak—not imitation and carvings are very deep. Dresser has French bevel mirror, serpentine top and four drawers. Washstand has two large drawers and double cupboard.



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Full size or single. Durable ticking. Stitched edges. The usual $2.50 grade.

Woven Wire Bed Springs	$1.50
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A big "snap" in men's summer shirts

MEN'S white pleated bosom summer shirts—shirts that combine dress and comfort, latest style and a low price; made like regular white dress shirts, soft pleated bosom, fine cambric body, with five one-inch tucks on either side; made to our special order by the Quaker City Shirt Company. They were originally intended to be sold at $2.00, but we'll make the price for Tuesday's special sale, only **1.25**

Bargains in corsets and petticoats

1,000 pair women's corsets—summer ventilating, straight front models, special value at **25c**

1,000 pair women's corsets, made of batiste, in white, pink or blue, straight front style, sale price **39c**

Thompson's glove fitting corset, also Dr. Warner's and C. B. makes, $1.00 and $1.50 lines, choice **59c**

Wash petticoats—a large assortment of women's serviceable wash petticoats, made of good quality percale or seersucker, full width, special value at **50c**

Women's silk petticoats—a large lot of odds and ends which we have reduced from $6.50 and $7.50, made of good quality silk, in black or colors, choice for **4.98**

5000 pairs $3.00 shoes and oxfords at 1.90

THE shoe market is overstocked. There's hardly a shoe manufacturer in the country but who finds himself with a big surplus stock on hand. This is attributable to the recent strikes and labor troubles in the east. The makers were not able to ship the goods as contracted for, and in consequence, numerous orders were canceled. We made overtures to the best-known makers to help them out of their difficulty—at a price concession of one-third—and this sale is the result.

The men's shoes embraced in this sale were made by Dizer & Co., P. B. Keith, and Rice & Hutchins; while Todd, Bancroft & Co., Luddy & Currier, and A. F. Smith were the makers of the women's shoes. The shoes turned out by these concerns are handled by the leading retail stores throughout the country and worn by the best dressers everywhere. This is the first time, as far as we know, that these shoes have been offered below the regular price—$3.00.

The men's shoes

Men's oxfords—in fine patent leather, light and heavy extension soles, Goodyear welt sewed, London and College lasts—reg. $3.00 oxfords for **1.90**

Men's oxfords—fine velour calf, lace and blucher style, heavy single sole, Goodyear welt sewed, Cambridge and University lasts—$3.00 oxfords for **1.90**

Men's lace shoes—in fine patent leather, with kangaroo tops, lace and blucher, light and heavy extension soles, Cambridge last, Goodyear welt sewed—$3.00 shoes for **1.90**

Men's lace shoes—fine box calf or vici kid, with single or double soles, Goodyear welt sewed, London and footform lasts—$3.00 shoes for **1.90**

Choice 1.90

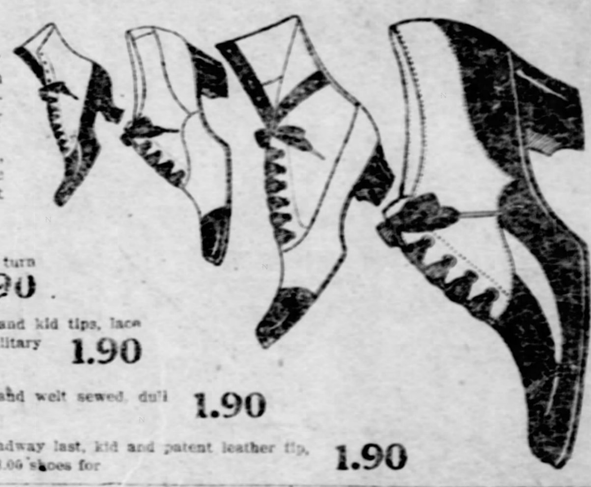
The women's shoes

Women's oxfords—in fine ideal kid or patent leather, turn and welt soles, Cuban and opera heels, new English last—$3.00 oxfords for **1.90**

Women's oxfords—in French vici kid, patent leather and kid tips, lace and blucher style, hand sewed welt soles, concave and military heels—$3.00 oxfords for **1.90**

Women's lace shoes—in ideal patent leather, light hand welt sewed, dull mat kid tops, Vassar last, opera heels—$3.00 shoes for **1.90**

Women's shoes—lace or button, fine French kid, Broadway last, kid and patent leather tip, turn and welt sewed, opera, military and Cuban heels—$3.00 shoes for **1.90**



For baby

GARMENTS for the little one at "midget" prices—when compared with what they were formerly marked.

Babies' wrappers—light weight, wool mixed, silk and wool, and all wool, ribbed, all sizes, at 50c and **25c**

Babies' cloaks—bedford cord or cashmere, trimmed with dainty lace or embroidery, **2.50**

Babies' mull bonnets—French tucked, or embroidered, tight fitting, **25c**

Children's dresses—princess styles, ages 2 to 6 yrs., **50c**

Children's reefers—made of pique, mostly samples, which are somewhat soiled, choice **1.00**

Bed fixings

THIN articles at thin prices.

Hemmed pillow cases—heavy muslin, linen finish, worth 15c, for **11c**

Pillow cases — hemmed and hemstitched, 3 in. hem, ironed ready for use, size 42x36 or 45x36 in., choice **12½c**

Hemmed sheets — 81x90 in full bleached, **39c**

Hemstitched sheets — 81x90, worth $1.00, sale price **65c**

Bolster cases, hemmed, 25c.

Bed spreads—crochet, extra size, Marseilles patterns, **1.00**

Bed spreads—choice Marseilles **1.50**

Girls' and misses' wear handsomer than ever

Girls' wash dresses—sizes 4 to 14, made of percales, ginghams, etc., fancily trimmed yoke, large ruffle over shoulder, good full skirt, with four-inch turn-up, special price **49c**

Girls' and misses' suits and dresses of butcher linen, pique, madras, lawn, French chambray, cotton etamine, etc., in Russian blouse, cadet suits and one-piece dresses, all sizes, choice **2.98**

Choice of any girl's or misses' suit in our entire stock at half off the original price; this includes all small and intermediate and smaller sizes up to 18 years, different materials, several styles. Those that have been selling for $10.00 now offered at **5.00**

Small girls' linen coats—(sizes 2 to 8 yrs.)—also in pink, blue and white pique, prettily trimmed with lace and braid—special at **85c**

Girls' and misses' skirts—in white pique or natural linen, pleated all around, all lengths—real value $4.00—this sale, **2.98**

Military or cadet blouse suits made of chambray, different colors, hand embroidered naval emblems on shield and sleeve, large cape collar trimmed with narrow washable braid, size 4 to 14, special at **1.49**

New skirts—for girls and misses, made of all-wool materials, also the new light gray effects, strapped over hips, lengths 28 to 38 inches, made with extra flare, choice **3.45**

Silk coats—short box or ¾ lengths, made of pongee, Shantung, taffeta or peau de soie silks, hand-made lace cape collar, inverted pleat back, lined or unlined, **4.49**

Girls' blouse suits—Russian or sailor styles, one or two pieces, in plain colored chambray, striped gingham, etc.—very special offer at **98c**

Misses' shirtwaist suits—in white Swiss and dimity or figured and plain colored percale, tucked and trimmed with insertions, special at **2.49**

Wash goods

SEVERAL odd lines at half price.

Printed lace lawn, printed dimity, madras gingham, zephyrs and 36 in. percale, choice, yd. **6¼c**

Oxford percales—dainty designs, solid colors, choice, yd., **12½c**

Linen colored batiste, 40 in., also dotted swiss, at, yd., **12½c**

White fancy dress goods, including India linon and 40 in. lawn for shirtwaist suits, worth 25c, choice, yd., **12½c**

White embroidered swiss, choice patterns and 32 in. plain Persian lawn, worth 50c, at, yd., **25c**

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DOCTORS' prescriptions carefully compounded by registered druggists at fully 25% below the exclusive drug store prices.

Kutch or Digestal—famous indigestion remedy—the regular 25c bottles, here today **10c**

Upjohn's quinine pills—two grain, 100 in bottle—regular price 25c, our price only **18c**

Madam Dumas' hair restorer—the usual 50c bottles here for only **39c**

Merck's phosphate soda—1 lb. tubes, usually sold for 25c here at **12½c**

50c bottles blood wine, for **42c**

Omega Oil, per bottle **10c**

Shaving soap—Williams' barber bar—regular price 10c, our price each **5c**

Alba bleach—will make your old panama or straw hat like new—usual price 75c—to-day's price **19c**

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NATIONAL LEAGUE RESULTS.

Pittsburgh	3—Chicago	0	
Cincinnati	6—St. Louis	3	
New York	No Game.	Brooklyn	
Philadelphia	No Game.	Boston	

Leever Pitched Pirates Into Second Place

AMERICAN LEAGUE RESULTS.

Philadelphia	3—St. Louis	1	
Washington	2—Detroit	1	
Boston	Both.	Cleveland	
New York	Rain	Chicago	

PIRATES KEEPING UP THEIR RECORD

Leever Lets the Chicago Team Down Without a Run and With but One Base Hit.

SOME FAST, PRETTY FIELDING

STANDING OF THE CLUBS.

	W.	L.	Pct.		W.	L.	Pct.
New York	34	14	.708	Cincinnati	21	26	.447
Pittsburgh	35	17	.673	Boston	19	28	.404
Chicago	34	18	.654	Philadelphia	14	32	.304
Brooklyn	24	25	.511	St. Louis	10	38	.208

LEAGUE GAMES TODAY.

Chicago at Exposition Park.
New York at Philadelphia.
Brooklyn at Boston.

That the champion Pirates have not forgotten how to use the whitewash brush was cleverly demonstrated over at Exposition park yesterday, when a beautiful coat of calsomine was daubed all over the pennant-aspiring Chicago team, while 6,400 enthusiastic admirers of the champions looked on and wildly applauded the artistic act. The score was Pittsburgh 3, Chicago 0.

The three days' layoff seemed to have increased the craving of the public for baseball and the Monday turnout was the largest of the season. This was largely due to the fine ball each team has been putting up, and added to this was the fact that both teams were tied for second place in the pennant race, and the contest was looked upon as a battle for that position. The big crowd was an enthusiastic one and while the visit majority were there to root for the Pirates, yet the Windy City aggregation had a following of friends who had a bunch of enthusiasm stored away, but it never got a chance to see the light of day.

The stumbling block in the pathway of the Selectes was one Samuel Leever, who has worked up a good natured rivalry with Deacon Phillippe in the pitching line. The second last turn was to whitewash the Brooklyn team, but the rain prevented Sammy from getting a whack at the same organization. However, he got even with Philippe by administering the dose to the Chicago team, and what is more he let that bunch down with but one safe hit. During the nine innings but seven men reached first base, one on a hit, one on a hit by pitcher, two on bases on balls and two on errors, but not a runner reached second base. That's pitching some.

Leever certainly was in magnificent pitching form, and the support accorded him was in keeping with his clever pitching. The only player to make a slipup was Hans Wagner, whose reversal of form is one of the hard things to understand. Hans will be all over the field scooping in the most difficult kind of grounders, but the moment he gets an easy chance he falls down on it. That was the case yesterday, and the grounder he made his errors on were the kind of chances a small boy dotes on.

Opposed to Leever was "Jock" Menefee, a veteran leaguer who was born and bred in Monessen, but who now resides in Monessen, where he has a prosperous business. "Jock" has been pitching ball many years and in all his experience he never put up a better article than he did yesterday. Had he been given the proper support he would have held the Pirates to one lone tally, but he was not, and the mistake of omission on the part of those back of him was responsible for the Pirates' other two runs. Menefee not only pitched well but he saved his team the humiliation of being shut out without a hit by securing the only one made by the Chicago team. It was a single and was made in the sixth inning.

The Pirates' first two runs, which were gifts pure and simple, came in the second inning. Bransfield, who was first at bat, reached first on an infield study and took second on Casey's wild throw. Leever was fanned with the ball and reached first. Both runners advanced on Ritchey's fly out to Jones, doing same neat baserunning. On Fleig's drive to Casey Bransfield was caught between third and home but delayed the putout until Leach reached third and Phelps second. Leever put up a pop fly which Chance, Evers and Hafley could have secured easily, but there was a mixup, the ball falling safe and Leach and Phelps scored.

In the fourth Bransfield drove the ball to left center for three bases and scored on Ritchey's fly out to Jones. After this the Pirates got but two hits off Menefee. The score:

Pgh.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.	Chicago.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Wilm'n, m	0	1	4	0	0	Harley, r.	0	0	1	0	0
Clarke, l.	0	1	2	0	0	Slagle, l.	0	0	2	0	0
Sebring, r	0	0	0	0	0	Chance, 1.	0	0	9	3	0
Wagner, s	0	0	4	1	2	Jones, m.	0	0	3	0	0
Bransf'd, 1	1	1	2	4	0	Dahlen, s.	0	0	1	2	1
Leach, 3.	1	0	2	2	0	Casey, 3.	0	0	0	4	1
Ritchey, 2	0	0	2	2	0	Evers, 2.	0	0	3	0	0
Phelps, c.	1	0	5	1	0	Kling, c.	0	0	3	0	1
Leever, p.	0	0	2	0	3	Menefee, p	0	1	1	2	0
						Raub*	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	3	3	6	27	11	2	Totals	0	1	24	15	1

*Batted for Menefee in ninth inning.

Pittsburgh	0	0	2	0	0	1	0	0	0	*—3
Chicago	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0—0

Three-base hit—Bransfield. Sacrifice hit—Phelps. Double plays—Wagner, Ritchey and Bransfield; Leach and Bransfield. First base on balls—Off Leever 2 (Slagle, Raub), of Menefee 1 (Ritchey). Hit by pitched ball—Leach, Jones. Struck out—By Leever 3 (Healey, Slagle, Chance), by Menefee 2 (Wagner, Phelps). Time—1:35. Umpire—Moran.

NOTES OF THE GAME.

Chief Zimmer and his tribe of Quakers watched the game from the grand stand. The team was on its way home from Chicago and the manager thought to break a long journey by a stop-over and give his players an object lesson in watching a good ball game.

Today's game between the Pirates and Chicagos will be the last game here until July 4. It will be another battle for second place, as each team is anxious to go east in that position. The pitchers will likely be Doheny for Pittsburgh and Weimer for Chicago.

The Chicago team has a new player in the person of Jimmy Cook of the University of Illinois team, who was the star college outfielder of the west. His position is middle field and Manager Selee will give him a thorough trying out, as he is a player of much promise.

A report comes from the east that Pitcher Falkenberg, the tall University of Illinois boy, is to be returned to the Worcester team for the balance of this season. Falkenberg was secured from the Worcester team, but he has not been able to show his real form since joining the Pirates and it may be that another brief spell with a fast minor league team will fit him for the big league.

There was a spectator in the grand stand yesterday who had eye for but one player on the field and that player was "Shorty" Siagle, the Chicago outfielder. The spectator in question was Siagle's father, who resides at Worthville, this state, and who came all the way to get a peep at his boy playing ball. It was the first time that the father had ever seen his son in a professional ball game.

Hans Wagner is the most difficult player in the baseball business today to get a correct line on. One day the Carnegie boy will get any ball that comes anywhere near his territory and the next day he will fall down on the easiest kind of a chance, but will gather in the most difficult grounders. Hans was in that kind of a mood yesterday and his two errors were on chances that schoolboys would consider a snap.

Bransfield's hit in the second inning, which went along the left foul line, was foul by at least three inches and might have been called foul had Third Baseman Casey not made the mistake of trying to throw Bransfield out at first. The throw was wild and after the Pirates' first baseman had reached second Casey set up a claim for a foul, but the umpire would not allow it. Casey should have kept his wits about him.

In the seventh inning "Shorty" Siegle was given a base on balls and after resenting that the little fellow got too gay and played well off the base. The tip was handed Leever by Phelps and Samuel shot the ball over to Bransfield, who caught Siagle as he was trying to slide in and the umpire called him out. "Shorty" was given the laugh by the spectators and he was further humiliated by the fact that his father was a witness of his downfall.

That mix-up in the second inning on the part of the Chicago players that allowed the Pirates two runs was very much on the amateur order of play. The fly sent up by Leever was an easy chance for either Harley, Chance or Evers and any one of them should have had it. All three ran for the ball, but there was no one to cry out which player should take it and as the three neared each other, each fearing a collision, stopped and the ball fell safe between them. Poor field coaching was responsible for the mix-up.

SCHOOLMASTER SAM LEEVER.
The Clever Pirate Pitcher, Who Shut Chicago Team Out With One Hit.

Umpire Moran made his appearance in this city yesterday and his work was only fair. He had a number of close plays to pass judgment on and his decisions brought protests from the players, as well as some of the spectators. Another fault is that he allows the players to do entirely too much talking back over the decisions. Had it been Johnstone who was umpiring yesterday's game some of the players would have been chased off the playing field and the punishment would have been deserved.

Sam Leever has pitched three shut-out games in succession, his victims being New York, Philadelphia and Chicago. The schoolmaster's best work of the season was in yesterday's game, when he was almost invincible and at all stages of the game was he the master of the Chicago batters. Sammy did not go in for strike-outs yesterday, but kept whizzing the ball over the plate and taking a chance on those back of him to help him out. It was a grand display of pitching and the spectators loudly applauded the schoolmaster at the conclusion of each inning.

Tommy Leach wound up yesterday's game with a play that sent the spectators home with cheers on their lips. In the ninth inning, with one out, Raub was sent to bat for Menefee and worked Leever for a base on balls. The next batter was Dick Hartley, who landed on one of the schoolmaster's curves and started it for left field with the speed of a rifle ball. The ball was slightly to the left of Leach, but Tommy leaped for it and came down with the ball safely smothered in his mitt. Tommy, quick as a flash, shot the ball to Bransfield and Raub, who was so amazed at the catch that he stood wonderingly at second base, was easily doubled up.

RALLIED TOO LATE

Cardinals Short One Run of Beating the Reds.

CINCINNATI, June 15.—Cincinnati defeated St. Louis today 4 to 3. St. Louis made a good effort in the ninth inning, scoring three runs, but Donovan and Bain were not equal to the occasion. Farrell was put off the grounds charged with abusing Umpire Holliday. Attendance, 2,000. Score:

Cincin.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.	St. Louis.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Donlin, r.	0	0	2	0	1	Farrell, 2.	0	1	0	2	0
Semv'r, m	1	2	5	0	0	Will'ms, 2	0	0	1	1	0
Kelley, l.	0	1	1	1	0	Donvan, r	0	1	4	0	0
Mar'sey, 2	2	2	3	2	1	Smoot, m.	0	0	3	0	1
Corco'n,	2	1	4	4	0	Bruel, s.	0	1	2	3	0
Magoon,	3	0	1	0	0	M.O'N'll,	1	0	1	0	0
Peitz, l.	0	1	1	8	0	Burke, 3.,	1	0	3	1	0
Bergen, c.	0	1	4	6	0	Hackett,	1	0	8	1	0
Ewing, p.	0	1	0	1	0	J.O'N'll,	0	1	1	3	2
						Rhoades,	p	0	0	0	1	0
						Dunleavy*	1	1	0	0	0
Totals	4	10	27	12	2	Totals	3	9	24	11	2

*Batted for Rhoades in ninth inning.

Cincinnati	0	1	0	0	0	2	0	1	*—4
St. Louis	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3—3

Two-base hit—Corcoran. Sacrifice hit—Smoot. Left on bases—Cincinnati 8, St. Louis 8. Stolen bases—Corcoran, Magoon. Double play—Donovan (unassisted). First base on balls—By Ewing 3, by Rhoades 2. Struck out—By Ewing 5, by Rhoades 3. Passed ball—J. O'Neill. Time—2:00. Umpire—Holliday.

WESTERN TEAMS WON.

Took the Series from the Eastern Clubs. Pirates Made the Best Record.

The series of games between the eastern and western clubs which closed on Sunday was won by the west, who took 23 games, as against 19 by the eastern clubs. This record was made possible by the grand work of the Pirates, who won nine out of ten games played with eastern clubs. The record of each club for the series follows:

CLUBS.	Pittsburgh	New York	Chicago	Brooklyn	St. Louis	Cincinnati	Philadelphia	Boston	W.	L.
Pittsburgh		2		1		2		3	3	9
New York	1		0		4		2		3	6
Chicago		0		2		2		3	3	6
Brooklyn	0		0		2		1		2	4
St. Louis		0		1			2	2	2	5
Cincinnati		1		1			0	1	2	3
Philadelphia	0		2		1			0	1	3
Boston		0		0		2	1		1	3
Lost	1	3	6	3	7	5	6	9	42	

WEST VS. EAST.	W.	L.	Pct.	EAST VS. WEST.	W.	L.	Pct.
Pittsburgh	9	1	.900	New York	9	3	.750
Chicago	6	6	.500	Brooklyn	4	5	.444
St. Louis	5	7	.417	Philadelphia	3	6	.333
Cincinnati	3	5	.375	Boston	3	9	.250
Totals	23	19	.548	Totals	19	23	.452

INDIANA FORFEITS.

Accuses Umpire at Waynesberg of Turning Back Watch.

WAYNESBURG, PA., June 15.—(Special.)—Umpire Gordon declared the Waynesburg-Indiana game here today forfeited to Waynesburg. According to an arrangement the game was to close at 2:30 o'clock, so as to allow Indiana to catch a train. At the close of the seventh inning the score stood 3 to 1 in favor of Indiana. In Waynesburg's half of the eighth the local collegians scored two runs. Gordon's watch showed 2:25, and he ordered Indiana to take the field. This, however, they refused to do, accusing Gordon of turning back his watch, and left the field. Welsh pitched his usual good game. Score:

Waynes.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.	Indiana.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Ingh'm, m	1	1	4	0	1	Haynes, s.	0	0	0	3	0
Flowers, l	0	1	1	1	0	Moor'd, r	0	0	1	0	0
Mor'd'k, 2	0	1	5	0	1	Owens, 2.	0	1	6	1	1
Murdik, r	0	0	0	0	1	Haller, c.	0	0	9	2	0
Call, c.	0	1	5	0	1	Johns'n, m	0	0	1	0	0
Cowan, 3.	0	0	1	0	0	McGreg'r, 3	1	1	0	1	2
Flann'n, s	1	1	1	1	1	St.Clair, l.	1	1	0	5	0
Miller, l.	0	0	1	0	1	Bo'man, l.	1	2	2	0	0
Welsh, p.	1	0	0	0	0	Calhoun, p	0	0	0	1	0
Totals	3	6	21	13	7	Totals	3	4	24	13	4

Waynesburg	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	2—3
Indiana	0	2	0	0	0	0	1	*—3	

Two-base hits—Call, Flannigan. Passed ball—Call. Stolen base—Miller. Struck out—By Welsh 9, by Calhoun 7. Bases on balls—Off Welsh 3, off Calhoun 1. Hit by pitched ball—Miller, Moredock. Umpire—Gordon.

Easy for Cuban Giants.

AKRON, O., June 15.—(Special.)—The Cuban X Giants made the East Ends look like a team of small boys this afternoon, winning 19 to 1. After the game had been won, Wilson let down and allowed the locals to bat in five runs. The score:

									R.	H.	E.
East Ends	0	0	2	1	0	0	0	2	0—	7	5
Cubans	2	7	0	2	4	1	0	3	*—19	19	3

Batteries—Douglass, Smart and Krohmer; Wilson and Williams.

Among the Amateurs.

The Park A. C. defeated the Highland A. C. 7 to 4 last evening in a twilight game.

The Blacks would like to arrange games with 9 and 10-year-old teams. Address P. O. box 1567 city.

The Foster Juniors would like to play any 9 or 7-year-old teams. Address Willie Vetter, No. 1182 Forty-second street, city.

The Alvin A. C. would like to hear from all 12-year-old teams for Sunday games. Address F. Standt, 73 High street, Allegheny.

The Main A. C. would like to hear from all 14 or 15-year-old teams. Address J. Fichter, No. 218 Fifteenth street, Sharpsburg.

The Herron Hill Juniors would like to hear from all 8 and 9-year-old teams. Address Robert Armstrong, No. 1506 Webster street.

The Caslac A. C. will practice on the Admiral grounds this evening. All players are requested to report not later than 5:30.

The Baldwin A. C. would like to have games with any 11 to 13-year-old teams. Call Manager C. Bresselschmidt, Oak Station P. O., Pa.

The Hoboken Stars would like to hear from all 9 and 10-year-old teams desiring games for any Saturday. Address William Borcher, Hoboken.

The Fred Clarkes want two games with some 11 to 12-year-old out-of-town teams for July 4. Address Manager Baylan, 57 South Eleventh street, city.

The Fayettes would like to hear from out-of-town teams for July 4 and Saturdays in August. Address Harry Smith, room 408, Cassegie building.

The Valley Juniors would like to hear from all 9 and 10-year-old teams for Saturday games. Address Chester Parrell, Sharpsburg, Kittanning pike.

The Hillside Reserves would like to hear from all 14 and 15-year-old teams for Sunday games. Address F. W. Eberlein, No. 414 Ohio street, Allegheny.

The Army Juniors would like to arrange games with all 7 to 8-year-old teams for Saturdays. Address Philip A. Seifried, No. 107 Cotton alley, city.

The postoffice clerks are without a game for Saturday, June 20, and would like to hear from some strong team for that date. Address E. C. Bennett, city.

The Pennington Juniors of Moon Run, have July 4 and 11 open and would like to hear from 9 and 10-year-old teams. Address James Clark, Moon Run.

The Eclipse A. C. of Wilkinsburg would like to arrange games with all 11 and 12-year-old teams having uniforms. Address John Houk, No. 740 Rebecca avenue, Wilkinsburg.

The Avalon Juniors would like to hear from all 9 or 10-year-old teams desiring games away from or at home. Write A. W. Stark, 530 Marie avenue, Avalon.

The Alpine A. C. will play the Cabinet A. C. Wednesday evening on the latter's grounds. All Alpine players will meet at 329 Taylor street, between 7 and 8 o'clock.

The Idlewood Juniors play the Amateur Stars next Saturday. They would like to hear from the Colonials of Allegheny for two games July 4. Address John Laughlin, Elsiwood.

The Lincolns of the East End desire to arrange twilight games with all good 16 to 18-year-old teams for Tuesday and Thursday evenings. Call up 940 Court, 'phone No. 8.

The Elmores would like to hear from some strong 14 or 15-year-old team, out-of-town preferred, for July 4. Address Charles McSteen, corner Center avenue and Lowell street, city.

The J. C. Colemans would like to hear from all 14 or 15-year-old teams. The Silver Leaf and the Oriole A. C. of Allegheny preferred. Address A. McAleese, 358 Forty-fourth street, city.

A Reserve eastern high school pitcher wants to join any 16 or 17-year-old team. He won 11 out of 12 games. Address Francis Holliday, Wissinoming Hall, Mt. Airy, Philadelphia.

The Pittsburgh Gees would like to hear from all 12 and 13-year-old teams making grounds. Would also like to have two games for July 4. Address John Michna, No. 3004 Grant boulevard.

The Arrow A. C. would like to hear from some strong amateur team for June 17, July 18 and 25. Address Theo. J. Hinckle, 2004 Forty-fourth street, city. P. & A. 'phone, 312 South.

The Merrimac A. C. defeated the Eagle A. C. yesterday 8 to 6. Kennedy the Merrimac's new twirler, had nine strikeouts. The Merrimac A. C. would like to hear from all 12-year-old teams.

The Little Midgets defeated the Pittsburgh Juniors for the second time yesterday 20 to 13. The winners would like to hear from all 6 and 7-year-old teams. Address Joe Goldman, No. 104 Fulton street.

The Maplewood A. C. of Wilkinsburg would like to hear from all 13 to 14-year-old teams for June 20 and would like to have games for July 4. Address Clair Freeman, 1828 Mill street, Wilkinsburg.

The following players of the Lamont A. C. will report for practice this evening at Aiken avenue: Patterson, Boyle, Brown, Hamilton, Hill, O'Brien, Davis, Crookston, Listman, McGuigen and Benumont.

The Centurys of Allegheny would like to arrange games with any good 16 to 17-year-old teams for Saturday afternoons in August. Address C. P. Bassett, No. 2 Wood street, city. Bell 'phone 887 Court.

The Monongahela A. C. has an open date for July 4 and would like to hear from the McGee A. C. or any other 6 and 7-year-old team. Address Peter Leonard, Chance alley and Tullymet street, Hazelwood.

The Amateur Stars are without a game for Saturday, June 20, and would like to hear from some strong 14 or 15-year-old team, game to be played on Amateurs' grounds. Address Fred G. Byers, 2529 Mahon avenue, city.

The Sycamores and Metropolitans will play the second game of their series this evening on the lower exposition grounds. The Sycamores will be Logue and Coffey for the Sycamores, and Reynolds and Wilson for the Metropolitans.

The Fisher Reserves of the South Side would like to arrange games with all 16 or 17-year-old teams having uniforms. Beltzhoover Reserves and Sherman Senators preferred. Address Philip Fleist, 77 Eleventh street, South Side, city.

An eastern high school pitcher would like to join any good team during July and August. He shut out the All-Scholastic team of Philadelphia without a hit. Address Edward McDonald, Wissinoming Hall, Mt. Airy, Philadelphia.

The Primrose Reserves of Allegheny have no games for July 4 and are very anxious to secure game for that date with any 14 or 15-year-old uniformed out-of-town team. Address W. E. Gilespie, 227 East Jefferson street, Allegheny.

The St. Joseph Casinos have strengthened by signing Watkins, pitcher, and C. Mangold, fielder. They would like to hear from some 17-year-old team having grounds for next Saturday. Address C. Cunningham, No. 4747 Juniper street, city.

The Mt. Lebanon Athletic club is without games for June 20 and July 4, and would like to hear from all strong teams with enclosed grounds. Address W. R. Fleming, No. 901 Penn avenue, city, or telephone 2313 East, Bell, or 2070 Main, P. & A.

The Mount Troy club will hold a lawn fete at Straub's mansion this evening. Mount Troy is without a game for Saturday, and any strong out-of-town team wishing the date can have same by addressing R. C. Welty, No. 33 Hamilton street, Allegheny.

Aspinwall and Natrona come together at Natrona Saturday. Aspinwall will present its strongest lineup. Regular practice Tuesday and Thursday. Aspinwall has July 4 open for some team with inclosed grounds. Address W. J. Lytle, Box 46, Aspinwall.

The Longbridge team of Brushton will meet the Anchorles of the same place Saturday. The Longbridges would like to hear from some first-class team for two games on July 4, at home or abroad. Address Harry A. Gestrich, Franks-town and Brushton avenues.

The Shaffer Juniors of Etna wish to state that they claim the game off the Bell A. C. for nonappearance. The Shaffers would like to hear from any 8 or 9-year-old uniformed teams for a game Sunday, June 21. Address George Bichler, 318 Westinghouse building.

The Manchester Juniors have July 4 afternoon, July 25, August 8 and 22, and September 5 open. They would like to hear from Osborne Wonders, Primrose Reserves and Ingram Juniors, all 13 and 14-year-old teams. Address E. Roll, 1426 Pennsylvania avenue, Allegheny.

The Admirals play the Casinos a practice game this evening. McDermitt, Darney and Webb will report at grounds at 6 o'clock. Owing to cancelation the Admirals are without a game for June 20. Any strong team desiring games address Manager Admirals, No. 8202 Second avenue.

The St. Louis Ladies' Star baseball club will play Swissvale A. C. at Swissvale next Saturday afternoon. S. A. C. plays Braddock High school today, Acorns tomorrow night, Sycamores Thursday night and would like to hear from teams for twilight games next week. Call Bell 'phone 397 Wilkinsburg.

The National Transit Company and the Amerbell Window Glass Company came together on the Pittsburgh College grounds last evening and the glass company received a very bad drubbing, 24 to 6. Witt pitched a fine game and received fine support. The game ended at the end of the fifth inning.

The Eureka A. C. plays the Pirate A. C. Saturday on Eureka's grounds. Elphinstone will do the twirling for the Eurekas. The Eurekas have won seven out of nine games, and would like to hear from all 10 to 11-year-old teams. 'Phone 168 North, or write to W. B. Loomis, 1359 Kentucky avenue, Allegheny.

The E. A. Donley's defeated W. H. Maloys 7 to 0. The only run made was a home run by Cummings in the eleventh inning, with two out. John Donley pitched a great game, having 18 strikeouts, holding the Maloys down to three hits. All 10 or 11-year-old teams desiring games address John Cummings, No. 2102 Webster avenue.

The Acorns will play their postponed game with Tarentum next Saturday on the latter's grounds. The departure of the team will be given later. As the Acorns expect a hard game they are practicing every evening. On Wednesday evening they will play Swissvale on the latter's grounds. All players must be at grounds at 6 p. m.

The Minersville Reserves would like to hear from all 12 and 13-year-old teams. Address William Bruner, No. 806 Heron avenue, city. The lineup is as follows: William Selpp, catcher; Bruner and Zay, pitchers; Burns, first baseman; Smith, first base; Johnston, second base; Smith, third base; McCambridge, right field; O'Brien, left field; Struble, middle field.

The Mayflowers have the following games: June 20, Swiss Juniors; June 27, Eclipse A. C.; June 28, Pirate Juniors; July 4, Remington Juniors; July 11, Hazelwood Library; July 18, Stanwix A. C.; July 25, Elvira A. C.; August 1, Fisher Juniors; August 4, J. J. Fallons; August 15, Maple A. C.; August 22, Jones A. All 11 or 12-year-old uniformed teams wanting Sundays address Thomas Brennan, care Jos. Horne Co.

PITTSBURGH PLAYERS ARE WANTED BY NEW ORLEANS

St. Louis Nationals Play at Homestead This Afternoon—Matthew's New Pitcher.

The minor leagues are still after local baseball players. The New Orleans club of the Southern league has made offers to "Red" Calhoun, last season with the St. Louis Nationals, now with Wilmerding; Frank Piper of Pittsburgh, who is catching on the Jamestown (N. Y.) team; Alex Pearson, pitcher, and Mayo Edmundson, now with Wilmerding. The offers made these players were good ones, but when it comes to giving up good berths at home in preference to going into a minor league they generally choose to remain at home where the baseball life is not so strenuous. Not one of the men wanted by New Orleans will likely accept the offer.

Pearson will be on the rubber for Homestead against the St. Louis Nationals league team this afternoon at Steel Works park, Homestead. Manager Donovan of the Cardinals will have Saunders, late of the Southern league, pitching for his team.

Manager Matthews of the Pittsburgh Amateurs yesterday received a letter from a stranger in St. Paul who said that he had seen in The Pittsburgh Gazette that the Amateurs needed good pitchers. The writer, who was D. A. Curtis, a former manager of the Jamestown (N. Y.) team, advised Matthews to sign Frank Pierce, a Pittsburgher who had a good record in the east a few years ago. The address was given and Matthews will hunt up Pierce.

At Friendship park this evening P. A. C. will play its first twilight game of the season, having the National Dranut Company as its opponents. The game will begin promptly at 6:45. The batteries will be Flaun or Smith and Toomy for N. T. C., and Lawrence and Taylor for P. A. C. Bill Coleman, the star pitcher of the Wilmerding team and one of the best left-handers in these parts, assisted by Mucker, will be at the points part of the game for P. A. C. Lawrence is the catcher for the Wolfs team of the South Side, one of the leading teams of the County league, and Saturday the Interscholastics.

Sigel Wins at Brookville.

BROOKVILLE, PA., June 15.—(Special.)—Sigel defeated Brookville here today 10 to 9. Arthurs was batted out of the box in the fourth inning. Means succeeded him and was invincible. Batteries—Brookville, Arthurs, Means and Benscotter; Sigel, Swartz and McNeil.

Demont Draws His Release.

WASHINGTON, D. C., June 15.—Eugene De Montreville, a second baseman of the Washington baseball team, has been released unconditionally. He has been unwell for some time.

Ohio Boy Cornell's Captain.

ITHACA, N. Y., June 15.—The Cornell baseball nine has chosen Alfred A. Brewster, Jr., of Akron, O., captain for next season.

Football Candidates Called.

NEW YORK, June 15.—(Special.)—Capt. Smith of the Columbia football team has issued instructions to the candidates to report for practice on South Field on September 14.

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BROWNS DEFEATED BY PITCHER PLANK

Athletics' Collegian Allows But Three Hits and Davis' Error Gives the Only Run.

DONOHUE WORKS FOR LOSERS

STANDING OF THE CLUBS.

	W.	L.	Pct.		W.	L.	Pct.
Boston	28	17	.622	Chicago	21	21	.500
Philadelphia	29	18	.617	New York	19	23	.452
Cleveland	23	19	.548	Detroit	20	25	.444
St. Louis	21	19	.525	Washington	13	32	.289

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

PHILADELPHIA, June 15. — Plank pitched the champions to victory over St. Louis today. Only one of the visitors' two triples resulted in a run and that was due to a dropped throw ball by Davis. Donahue made his appearance here after a year's absence. He pitched a good game. Attendance, 5,000. Score:

St. Louis.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.	Philadel.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Hemp'll, r	0	0	2	0	0	Hartsel, l.	0	2	2	0	0
Padden, 2	0	0	3	1	0	Flick's, m	0	1	4	0	0
Ander'n, l	0	0	5	1	0	Davis, 1.	1	1	2	9	1
Burkett, l	0	1	2	0	0	L. Cross, 3	0	0	1	3	0
Wallace, s	0	1	4	2	0	Seybold, r	0	1	0	0	0
Kahoe, c.	0	0	6	0	1	Murphy, 2.	0	0	2	1	0
Heid'k, m	0	1	1	0	1	M. Cross, s	1	1	1	1	0
M'Cor'k, 3	0	0	1	2	0	Powers, c	0	0	5	0	0
D'n'hue, p	0	0	0	1	0	Plank, p.	0	0	2	3	0
Totals	1	3	24	7	2	Totals	2	6	27	16	1

St. Louis	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0—1
Philadelphia	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	*—2

Two-base hits—M. Cross, Plank 3, Seybold. Three-base hits—Wallace, Heidrick. Sacrifice hit—Murphy. Stolen base—Hartsel. Double plays—Wallace and Padden 2. Left on bases—St. Louis 2, Philadelphia 6. First base on balls—Off Donohue 1. Hit by pitched ball—Padden. Struck out—By Donohue 4, by Plank 6. Time—1:58. Umpire—Carruthers.

MULLIN OUTPITCHED.

Patten, for the Senators, Has Shade the Better of the Detroit Man.

WASHINGTON, D. C., June 15.—Patten proved better than Mullin in the box today, and Washington won a close game from Detroit. A costly error, followed by a long fly and a single, gave Washington the necessary scores. Score:

Washing.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.	Detroit.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Moran, s.	0	0	5	1	0	Barrett, m	0	0	1	0	0
Selbach, l	1	1	1	0	0	Lush, 3...	0	1	1	1	0
Ryan, m.	1	1	3	0	0	Crawford,	1	0	1	1	0
Jones, r.	0	0	1	0	0	Coughlin,	0	0	1	0	0
Coughl'n,	0	0	2	2	0	Gessler, r.	0	0	4	0	0
Clarke, l.	0	1	3	1	0	Smith, 2..	1	0	2	1	1
Rob'son,	2	0	1	2	0	Court'y, r	0	1	0	2	0
Drill, c.	0	0	4	1	0	Mills, c.	0	0	4	1	0
Patten, p.	0	0	0	1	0	Mullen, p.	0	0	4	5	0
						M'Allister*	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	2	7	27	10	0	Totals	1	4	24	13	3

*Batted for Gessler.

Washington	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	*—2
Detroit	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	—1

Stolen bases—Coughlin, Clarke, Drill, Barrett, Smith. Sacrifice hit—Crawford. First base on balls—Off Patten 1, off Mullen 4. Left on bases—Washington 8, Detroit 4. Time—1:45. Umpire—Sheridan. Attendance—1,500.

Niles Beats New Castle.

NEW CASTLE, PA., June 15.—(Special.)—The Niles club here today defeated the Steel Workers team 10 to 3. Manager Lanigan had the first finger of his right hand split in the first inning by a terrific liner from Gossle's bat, but pluckily pitched the game through. Nagel and Demoss played well for Niles. Score:

| N. Castle. | R. | H. | P. | A. | E. |

LOOKS BAD FOR GLASS BLOWERS

Nearly All the Companies Likely Will Use the Machines at the Next Fire.

INDEPENDENTS LINED UP, TOO

The Manufacturers Are Ready to Deliver the Glass to the Jobbers According to the Compromise Agreement Arrived at.

Is there another window glass blowing machine coming, or is there more than one on the way? These are questions most pertinent to thousands of people living in Pittsburgh and other places in the window glass manufacturing business.

For more than a year much has been heard about the purposes of the American Window Glass Company to install glass blowing machines in its factories next fire. Several months ago the American Company officially announced that the machine with which it had been experimenting had proved a success and that it would be used during the fire of the coming year. At the same time the American Company discharged its old blowers, telling them that they had no work for them during the coming fire. This drastic course seemed to corroborate the claims of the American Company that its machine is a success.

The men who had been blowing window glass by hand were astounded at the announcement. To them the innovation meant the losing of profitable jobs. But they were incredulous, and some of them still are. Yet the hard fact remains that at the next fire the American Window Glass Company will install in some of its plants, principally at Alexandria and Gas City, Ind., these very machines.

EXPERIMENTED WITH MACHINES.

Several months ago a reporter of The Gazette, in talking with C. P. Cole, president of the new Independent Window Glass Company, a close ally of the American Window Glass Company, and the head of one of the three great window glass combines in the country, secured from him the statement that his company as well as the Federation Window Glass Company, the third factor in the great combine, was also experimenting with machines, "half a dozen" in number, he said.

President Cole lives at Lancaster, O., where he has a window glass plant of his own. He is well known in Pittsburgh, having been the president of the now defunct Independent Glass Company, which had its general headquarters in the Empire building in Pittsburgh. During this time President Cole lived in Pittsburgh.

Last night President Cole dropped into Pittsburgh and registered at the Hotel Henry. When asked about the practical results of the experiments with the new blowing machines, he waved his hand and replied:

MATTER WAS A SECRET.

"I dare not say a word."

He was here, he said, purely on a matter of purely business. He would meet the local window glass men, but he had no appointment to see here glass folks outside of Pittsburgh. He would spend the entire day in Pittsburgh, he thought, before he would get through with his business.

President Cole would not discuss the apparent tardy action of the jobbers to take their share of the allotment made to them at a joint meeting of the manufacturers and the Window Glass Jobbers' association, held at Cleveland some six weeks ago. At that meeting the manufacturers offered to sell 500,000 boxes of glass at 88 and 5 per cent off the list. The jobbers refused. Then a compromise was effected for 300,000 boxes at 88 off the list, which was accepted. The jobbers, though, have not yet asked for this glass, but President Cole said the manufacturers stood ready to deliver such orders as soon as they were received.

DENNY KNEW THEY WERE COMING.

Apropos to this talk of blowing window glass by machine next year, John L. Denny, late president of one of the two local factions of the union of the window glass workers, some months ago announced to his followers that the glass blowing machine was an undoubted success and that they must expect to be thrown out of employment at their old trade during the coming year. Therefore he advised them not to remain idle during the summer months with expectation of returning to their old fires in the fall, but to seek new employment.

President Denny was convinced of this in an interesting way. He had heard much of the work that was being done, in an experimental way, by the new machine of the American Window Glass Company at points in Indiana. In disguise, at midnight, he inspected the making of pots for the new machines. He saw at least 50 pots, one to a machine. Their he returned to Pittsburgh and officially advised his folks to be on the lookout for the window glass blowing machine. Incidentally, he refused to longer be president or head guard of the organization.

MAYOR AND DIRECTOR BUY FINE HORSES

Mayor Hays and Director Moore went to Allegheny yesterday and picked five horses for the city which they bought within the price allowed by bids accepted. Three of the horses are to be used in the fire bureau and two in the police bureau. Director Moore expects to buy several others to take the places of as many that are about worn out.

She Wanted to Die.

Carrie Davis, a woman who, the police say, is known to them, tried to commit suicide last night. She went to the foot of Ferry street and seizing hold of a cable by which a steamboat was tied to the shore, started out into the Monongahela river. She was marching along holding to the cable, which led her past the stern of the steamboat Beauty, which was tied to the wharf by another line, when men who were standing in the stern reached out and pulled her aboard, notwithstanding her protests that she wanted to die.

Four New Smallpox Cases.

Smallpox patients taken to the Municipal hospital yesterday were Harry Kesler of No. 439 Third avenue; Willie Kimbo, No. 6 Wesley street; Moses Green, No. 11 Avon alley, and Lawrence Pfaadt, No. 12 Enon alley.

Neighbors Visiting Pittsburgh.

The nearby residents registered at the local hotels last night were as follows:

Duquesne—M. Kaufman, Bridgeport; J. W. Leslie, Upland; Robert McKelvey, Titusville; George T. Buck, Wellsville; G. W. Hunter, Valentyn, and William J. Breene, Oil City.

Henry Kennedy, Sewickley; Z. T. Robertson, Fairmont; E. M. Treat, Barnesville; H. P. Barton, Greenville; William Mills, Dubois; T. Goshorn, Sharon; Thomas W. Sherburn, Parkersburg, and R. C. Stifel, Ellwood City.

Griswold—J. R. Sheppard, Connellsville; J. A. Dewitt, Johnstown, and Miss M. McNees, New Castle.

Monongahela House—R. Broadhead, Butler; T. W. Towers, Youngstown; V. A. Luce, Erie; J. W. Robinson, Morgantown; John M. Wetsch, Cannonsburg; R. H. Holdtazell, Meyersdale, and Edward H. Pierce, Beaver.

Lincoln—R. W. Cook, Woodville.

Central—J. Fox, Marietta; S. S. Meek, Coshocton; E. Apperson, Mt. Jewett, and E. Jackson, Butler.

Anderson—C. H. Oxley, Youngstown; N. G. Wells, Fairmont, and C. D. Rods, Jr., Bolivar.

Seventh Avenue—H. Cochran, Johnstown; James G. Iams, Waynesburg; G. S. Rockhill, Cambridge; J. C. Applegate, Wellsburg, and R. V. MacDowell, Uniontown.

Newells—John G. Mitchell, Punxsutawney, and V. D. Melville, Connellsville.

EQUIPMENTS FOR BRITISH SYSTEM

Westinghouse Company Secures Number of Valuable Contracts in England.

TO FIT OUT WIRRAL RAILWAY

Pittsburgh Plant Will Supply Large Portion of Machinery Required—Motor Cars and Gas Engines Included—Cardova, Mexico, Buys Lighting Plant.

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU,
Herald Building, Herald Square,
NEW YORK, June 15.

The Westinghouse interests have captured an important contract for the conversion of steam to electric motive power of another British railroad. The contract relates to the Wirral railway, a system about 15 miles in length, which connects Liverpool by means of the Mersey Tunnel railway the electrification of which has just been completed by the Westinghouse people—and Birkenhead with the residential district of the Cheshire peninsula bounded by the river Mersey and Dee. The terminal points will be West Kirby and New Britain.

Like the Mersey line, the Wirral road has never been a financial success under the steam regime. Power is to be taken from the Mersey railroad generating station three-phase current being supplied by the double current generators and raised static transformers to high pressure for transmission to sub-stations on the Wirral lines.

The Stalybridge, Hyde Mossley and Dukinfield, near Manchester, joint electricity and tramways board has also placed a contract with the British Westinghouse Electric and Manufacturing Company for 20 double deck cars.

Other British contracts recently secured by the Westinghouse company include one which calls for the construction of an electric traction system in Crewe, Cheshire, where the immense locomotive and other shops of the London & Northwestern railroad are located. The famous British watering place, Bath, is to be electric lighted with Westinghouse machinery. An electric lighting plant is to be built at Lowestoft, a popular seaside resort of England.

The municipal traction plants at Bradford and Liverpool are also to be installed with Westinghouse equipment. Sixteen combination motor cars have been ordered for the Darlington municipal electric traction system, and 12 cars have been ordered for the Aberdeen suburban electric road.

Westinghouse gas engines will be used for generating current in the Faversham municipal electric lighting station. The Pittsburgh plants of the Westinghouse company will turn out a goodly portion of the before mentioned equipment.

The city of Cordova, Mexico, is to be lighted by Westinghouse machinery. The power will be transmitted 16 miles. The contract has just been closed by G. and O. Brand, Mexico City. These contracts will represent an expenditure of $3,000,000.

Duquesne Garden—"Fortune Teller."

What will prove by far the most interesting production of the season at Duquesne garden was inaugurated last evening under peculiarly enthusiastic and favorable circumstances. The audience was the largest, possibly, that the garden has seen so far since the present season began and the opera was one that is popular on its own account and for its tripping, tuneful music and amusing, well told story, as well as for the reason that our own Victor Herbert composed it. "The Fortune Teller" may not be either Victor Herbert's best score or Harry Smith's best book, but there are some things in both that have never been excelled by either composer. Alice Neilson was made famous by this bright medley of song and humor, along with its companion opera, "The Singing Girl," and its bright tunefulness is always associated in the public mind with that charming prima donna who deserted light opera for more pretentious fields of musical endeavor.

As given at the Duquesne garden this week its present producers need not fear comparison with the original production. Pretty Edna Bronson is not Alice Neilson, neither is Herman Hershberg Joe Cawthorne, but both these and Robert Lett, W. P. Rochester and May Baley rank so well alongside the original company that the enjoyment is almost as great. Miss Bronson is what the girls would call a "cute little thing." She is a soubrette of marvelously graceful step and piquant manner. Her voice is not strong as to range and compass, but it suits her truly piquant self, and suits the kittenish music and soubrettish triple role of Busette, Irma and the soldier boy, Fadir, down to the ground. The garden has never had a prima donna in light opera to which the audience took more kindly on short acquaintance, and before the evening was over they were literally cheering everything the little lady sang or did. Robert Lett as Fresca is an amusing, light and delicious comedian, who knows how to use his legs as well as his voice. Herman Hirshberg as Boris came as near Joe Cawthorne as any one well could both in his manner and in the rolling of his R's, but he couldn't play the concertina. W. P. Rochester is excellent as the count, while Edward Metcalf is a fine looking Sandor, and when his voice is in good trim doubtless sings finely. Last evening he was evidently suffering from a bad cold, as he sang flat almost continually, though even against this handicap he won generous applause for the splendid way in which he rendered his low notes. Miss May Boley is bright and graceful and sang the role of Pompom with great dash.

All the other principals did well, including the pretty little Pittsburgh girl, Leona Stevens, who has shown marked progress in this her first season beyond the footlights. The opera is staged and costumed handsomely and the chorus moved and sang with great vigor and animation. "The Fortune Teller" is bright enough, pretty enough and sang well enough as a whole to be classed as the star production of the Duquesne garden season so far. Miss Myrtle Arnot had some new songs in the palm garden.

Programs in the Parks.

Attendance at the trolley parks last evening more than took on its normal proportions, for many who could not attend the Sunday concerts at the traction resorts on account of the weather were there last evening and witnessed at both Oakwood and Southern parks the best bills that have so far been offered.

Kennywood had big crowds last evening and enjoyed a fine concert by the Kennywood concert band. All the amusement features were in full blast and were well patronized. The steeplechase still seems to be far in the lead by way of attractions. Probably it is the risk attending a ride, which, while many people fear, they still enjoy. The vaudeville bills, free in the evenings for the whole week, opened at Oakwood and Southern last evening. At Oakwood the chief entertainers were a troupe of clever Japanese performers called the Kani Royal Japanese troupe. The York-Hersey trio, one of whom is a youngster but 8 years old, are a team of acrobats who have a good comedy sketch. Buskirk and Rich introduced a number of novelty musical numbers in their comedy sketch. McNamara, the clay modeler, won no small praise from his audience. The bill in Southern was headed by the great Lore trio, acrobats, dancers and comedians. Fernandez and May had a musical act, which Gertie Moston, who is billed as "The Twentieth Century Girl," sang and danced. Collins and Reynolds, a team of comedians, did some good work in the comedy line, and Harry Hastings, a character change artist, wound up the bill with a good exhibition of his art.

Allegheny Republicans Meet.

The Republican executive committees of the First and Second wards, Allegheny, met last night for organization. In the First, E. L. Braun was elected chairman John P. Milby secretary and Charles Forster treasurer. Dr. Samuel S. Woodburn was elected chairman of the Second ward, Dr. C. C. Bratt secretary and treasurer.

Chamber of Commerce Receives Portrait of an Honored Member

Photograph of the Oil Painting of the Late George A. Kelly, Presented to Chamber of Commerce Yesterday.

A life-size painting of the late George A. Kelly was presented to the chamber of commerce yesterday afternoon by Attorney Sol Schoyer, on behalf of the members of Mr. Kelly's family. The painting is a striking likeness of Mr. Kelly and was executed by William Thorne of New York. Mr. Kelly was a charter member of the chamber of commerce and for several years its president. Mr. Schoyer in his presentation speech spoke of the interest Mr. Kelley took in the work of the coamber and the part he took in the matter of improving the Upper Ohio, Monongahela and Allegheny rivers.

Col. A. J. Logan, president of the chamber, received the portrait in a short address full of feeling and words of praise for the man who had taken such an interest in the work of the chamber, and who had accomplished so much. This was the last regular monthly meeting of the board of directors before the summer vacation. The following were admitted to membership into the chamber of commerce yesterday: The Pittsburgh Coal Supply Company, John M. Anderson, H. E. Torrance, Ernest W. Marland, William P. Lange, Selwyn M. Taylor, Morris Brown & Co. and Hamilton & Clark Co.

DEMAND FOR RAILS EXCEEDS SUPPLY

Orders for 400,000 Tons Will Have to Be Carried Over into the Next Year.

ALL RAIL MILLS ARE STARTED

Steel Corporation Appreciates Situation and Acts Accordingly—Orders for 1904 Will Probably Aggregate 3,500,000 Tons. Growth of the Trade.

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU,
Herald Building, Herald Square,
NEW YORK, June 15.

The steel rail production for 1904 will be the largest in the history of railroading unless unforeseen events happen. The output this fall will be curtailed by 400,000 tons, and this, which is now in orders, will be carried over into the new year. This is causing grave apprehension on the part of railroads and manufacturing concerns and the first concern to awaken to the situation has been the United States Steel Corporation.

The advent of the Lackawanna Iron and Steel Company of Buffalo will tend to relieve the situation, but notwithstanding the Steel Corporation will operate every one of its rail mills. For this reason the Ohio plant at Youngstown was ordered to resume turning out rails.

The orders for 1903 aggregated 3,000,000 tons, while those for 1904, despite the uneasiness in money quarters and the announcement of the Erie railroad that it would spend little money on improvements, will reach over 3,500,000. The basic price for 1904 has been practically established at $28 per ton and a meeting of manufacturers may not be necessary to discuss this feature of the trade. The establishment of this price, coupled with the fact that nearly 500,000 tons of unfilled orders will be carried over, has caused the railroads to open negotiations earlier than usual. Among these, it is said, is the Wabash.

Inquirers at the general offices of the United States Steel Corporation today as to the new orders showed that none has been placed, although there are several heavy new year contracts pending. It is said that the steel corporation is not anxious at such an early time to take 1904 orders.

It was learned today that the Gould system will want from 75,000 to 100,000 tons of rails, all of which will be used for its eastern extension and Pennsylvania and West Virginia work. The New York Central and the Pennsylvania will need probably 150,000 to 200,000 tons jointly, but as the latter gets about 60 per cent of its annual needs from its own mills, its outside contracts will not call for more than 25,000 to 40,000 tons.

The Morgan lines, which will require more rails next year than any other so-called group, have not yet actually contracted for 1904. Their requirements, if placed in bulk with the Steel Corporation, would constitute its largest order. It will get a big percentage of their orders.

An interesting study of the growth in the production of steel rails in the United States from 1869, together with the price by years and the rate of protection afforded the industry by the government, is shown by the following table:

Year.	Tons.	Price per ton.	Duty on Foreign Rails.
1869....	8,616	$152 25	45 per ct. adv.
1870....	90,557	106 75	45 per ct. adv.
1880....	852,190	67 50	$28 00 per ton.
1883....	1,284,067	68 50	28 00 per ton.
1885....	650,571	28 50	17 00 per ton.
1890....	1,567,587	31 75	13 44 per ton.
1894....	1,010,013	24 09	7 84 per ton.
1897....	1,441,520	18 75	7 84 per ton.
1898....	1,976,702	17 68	7 84 per ton.
1899....	2,270,585	28 12	7 84 per ton.
1900....	2,385,064	32 39	7 84 per ton.
1901....	2,870,819	27 32	7 84 per ton.
1902....	2,878,203	28 50	7 84 per ton.

The highest price paid for rails was $182 25 per ton in 1869, while the lowest was $17 68 per ton, paid in 1898, when the steel trade was at its low period of depression.

The boom in railroad building in 1900 ran the price up to $32 39 per ton, but since that time the price has been practically uniform. C. P. GRENEKER.

Pan Handle Earnings.

The increase in estimated earnings, expenses, and net earnings for the Pittsburgh, Cincinnati, Chicago & St. Louis Railway Company for April and four months ended April 30, 1903, as compared with corresponding periods of 1902, is:

April—	Increase.
Gross earnings	$265,005
Operating expenses	238,686
Net earnings	$ 26,319
January 1 to April 30—	
Gross earnings	$607,741
Operating expenses	168,456
Net earnings	*$114,693

*Decrease.

THE DEATH ROLL

Edwin Graham Ferguson.

Edwin Graham Ferguson, a well-known young attorney of the Pittsburgh bar, died suddenly yesterday morning at his home, No. 1090 Murray Hill avenue, East End. He had been suffering with rheumatism for some time, but it was not thought his illness was of a serious nature. Mr. Ferguson was a son and partner of J. Scott Ferguson, a leading member of the local bar. He was born in Allegheny, August 18, 1874. He received his education in the public schools and at the Western University of Pennsylvania. Attorney Ferguson read law under his father and was admitted to the bar in 1898. Mr. Ferguson is survived by his widow, Mrs. Elizabeth Bart Ferguson, two children, his parents, a brother, John Scott Ferguson, and three sisters, Mrs. Henry Watts of Buffalo, and the Misses Aretta and Anna L. Ferguson.

Mrs. George D. Riddle.

Mrs. Elizabeth Riddle, 69 years old, wife of George D. Riddle, a prominent member of the Pittsburgh bar, died yesterday at the family residence, No. 5419 Penn avenue, Allegheny. Mrs. Riddle had been an invalid for two years, suffering from rheumatism, which caused her death. Mrs. Riddle was a daughter of Capt. Matthew Day, a former well-known riverman in this section. He died about 10 years ago. Mrs. Riddle was born and during her entire life lived in the home in which her death occurred. Beside her husband she is survived by four children: Walter D. Riddle, Miss Evelyn, Mrs. Walter Long and Miss J. Anna Riddle. Mrs. Riddle was a member of the North Avenue Methodist Episcopal church.

William H. Dawson.

William H. Dawson, 60 years old, a former coal merchant and real estate broker of Pittsburgh, died yesterday morning at his home, No. 1852 Main street, Shersburg. He was born in Diamond street, Allegheny, and was a veteran of the civil war, serving under Gen. W. T. Sherman on the famous march to the sea. He is survived by his widow and two daughters, Misses Marie H. and Mary Dawson, also by a brother, John I. Dawson of the South Side, and a sister, Mrs. John E. Harford of Bellevue. Funeral services will be held over his remains at his late home this afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Funeral of James O'Hara.

Funeral services will be held this afternoon at 2 o'clock over the remains of James O'Hara, a grandson of Gen. James O'Hara, the latter an officer in the Revolutionary war, at his late residence, No. 210 Stockton avenue, Allegheny. Mr. O'Hara was 82 years old and his death occurred Sunday afternoon of pneumonia. Mr. O'Hara's family is one of the oldest in Western Pennsylvania, his grandfather having settled at old Fort Duquesne in 1773. He was related to the Schenleys, Denbys and Childs.

Mrs. Maria Malone.

Mrs. Maria Malone, aged 62 years, widow of Henry Malone, died at her home, No. 1619 Rebecca street, Wilkinsburg, yesterday afternoon. The cause of her death was apoplexy. The funeral services will be held at 9 a. m. Thursday at St. James' Roman Catholic church, Wilkinsburg. Mrs. Malone is survived by four children, Mrs. J. M. Corboy of Wilkinsburg, Mrs. George Price of Wilkinsburg, Harry Malone of Wilkinsburg and John Malone of Waterloo, Ia.

Miss Bertha L. Geiger.

Miss Bertha L. Geiger, aged 23 years, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George A. Geiger, of No. 31 Camp avenue, Braddock, died yesterday morning after a long illness, due to a complication of diseases. She is survived by her parents and the following sisters and brother: Mrs. George Rodgers, Misses Albert Soutres, Alice, Linie and George Geiger, all of Braddock.

Max Riebenack, Jr.

Max Riebenack, Jr., son of the assistant comptroller of the Pennsylvania railroad, died Sunday night at his father's residence in Philadelphia. The deceased was 30 years of age, and was second chief accountant of the comptroller's office of the Pennsylvania railroad.

Rev. James P. Maloney.

The Rev. James P. Maloney, pastor of St. Malachi's Catholic church, and the oldest priest in service in Cleveland, died yesterday of pneumonia, combined with a general breakdown, aged 74 years. Deceased was prominent in Catholic educational circles.

Obituary Notes.

David McClure, Sr., aged 73, is dead at his late home in Strabane township, Washington county, Pa. He was road commissioner for many years.

Farrell King, 76 years old, is dead at his home, No. 5295 Dearborn street, Lawrenceville. He was a native of Ireland and had resided here since his youth. His widow, three sons and a daughter survive.

Mrs. Susan M. Armstrong, wife of Robert W. Armstrong of Plainview, township, Lawrence county, Pa., is dead. She was 38 years old and a member of the Presbyterian church. She leaves a husband and one son.

Theodore Connell, son of ex-Congressman William Connell of Scranton, died of consumption yesterday. He was 32 years of age. Mr. Connell was educated at Yale. He afterward studied medicine at the University of Pennsylvania, but never practiced his profession. Previous to his illness he was manager of the Lackawanna woolen mills.

Miss Annie Christy McIlvaine, aged 94, died at the home of her nephew, Robert D. McIlvaine, at Sewickley, Pa., Sunday. She was one of the three Daughters of the American Revolution living in Westmoreland county, her father having served in the continental army. He was born near Baltimore, and when the war came to Western Pennsylvania and settled in Westmoreland county.

David McClure, Sr., a well-known resident of Scotch Hill, Hopewell township, Washington county, died at his home Sunday night from blood poisoning, aged 73. He was a native of the county and a prosperous farmer. He was a Democrat and held many positions in the township and county. He was for years a member of the Mt. Prospect United Presbyterian church. He is survived by his widow and nine children. He recently celebrated the fifty-first anniversary of his marriage.

EIGHT THOUSAND LIVES FORFEITED

Number of Persons Killed on Railroads in Fiscal Year of 1902 Was 8,588.

64,662 MORE WERE INJURED

Appalling Aggregate Cost of Rapid Transit in the United States in Human Suffering—Mileage Increased Over 5,000 Miles During the Year.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

WASHINGTON, June 15.—The interstate commerce commission has prepared a summary of its reports on the railroads of the United States for the year ending June 30, 1902. It shows that the total single track railway mileage on June 30 in the United States was 202,471 miles, having increased during the year 5,234 miles. This increase was greater than that for any year since 1890. The states and territories for which an increase in mileage in excess of 100 miles is shown are: Arkansas, California, Georgia, Idaho, Indiana, Illinois, Louisiana, Michigan, Minnesota, Missouri, Montana, North Dakota, Ohio, Texas, Washington, West Virginia, Wisconsin, Indian Territory, New Mexico and Oklahoma. Including side tracks, double tracks, etc., the total trackage is 274,195 miles. There were 41,228 locomotives and 1,540,220 cars, not including private cars, used during the year. Of these 36,291 were in the passenger service. The total number of employes was 1,180,315. The amount paid in wages was $676,028,592. The compensation of the railway employes for 1902 is equivalent to 69.50 per cent of the operating expenses of the railway companies, and 29.16 per cent of their gross earnings.

The amount of railway capital outstanding on June 30, 1902, was $12,134,182,964 or $62,301 per mile of line. The funded debt was $8,109,981,669. The amount of capital stock paying no dividends was $2,385,506,614 or 44.80 per cent of the total amount outstanding. Omitting equipment trust obligations, the amount of funded debt which paid no interest was $294,175,243.

The number of passengers carried was 649,578,506 and the number of tons of freight 711,069,347. The gross earnings of all the roads for the year were $1,726,280,267 and the gross expenses $1,116,248,747. The total dividends declared for the year was $185,421,220.

The total number of casualties to persons on account of railway accidents, as shown for the year, was 73,250, including 8,588 killed and 64,662 injured. Of railway employes, 2,660 were killed and 30,324 were injured.

The number of passengers killed was 345 and the number injured 6,083. One out of every 401 employes was killed and one out of every 24 employes was injured. One passenger was killed for every 1,883,706 carried, and one injured for every 97,244 carried. Ratios based on the number of miles traveled, however, show that 57,072,283 passenger miles were accomplished for each passenger killed, and 2,068,272 passenger miles accomplished for each passenger injured.

DOWN GOES WHEELING.

Nail City Got Short End of a Pitchers' Battle.

SOUTH BEND, IND., June 15.—South Bend gave Moffit fine support today and hit Fox at opportune times. Score:

	R.	H.	E.
South Bend	0 0 0 0 0 1 1 1 0—3	5	1
Wheeling	0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—0	5	2

Batteries—Moffit and Tiernan; John Fox and Shannon.

TERRE HAUTE, IND., June 15.—Livingston's triple, followed by Smith's single, in the last half of the eighth inning won today's game for Terre Haute. Score:

	R.	H.	E.
Terre Haute	0 0 0 1 4 0 0 1 *—6	8	0
Marion	1 1 3 0 0 0 0 0 0—5	9	0

Batteries—Smith and Livingston; Patterson and Jessup.

DAYTON, O., June 15.—Mullin, who was in the box for Dayton today, pitched a winning ball, but lost on account of erratic work behind him. Score:

	R.	H.	E.
Dayton	0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—0	7	
Ft. Wayne	1 0 0 0 0 0 0 2 *—3	3	0

Batteries—Mullen and Fox; Curtis and Ostatek.

EVANSVILLE, IND., June 15.—Bunching hits won for the visitors today. Score:

	R.	H.	E.
Evansville	0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 2—2	5	2
Grand Rapids	0 0 0 1 0 2 0 0 *—3	6	1

Batteries—Perkins and Cross; Nonnemacher and O'Neil.

CORNELL CREW SHIFTED.

GROVE CITY, PA., June 15.—(Special.)—Mercer came here today loaded for Grove City and scored a shutout, 4 to 0, the game being the most exciting of the season. The visitors jumped on Smith's delivery in the fifth for five hits, netting three runs. Bissell had the locals at his mercy, giving them but five scattered hits. The fielding of both teams was fine. Brown and Roberts making especially fine catches. Tate of Homestead, Garvey of Rochester, Bissell of Beaver college, Porter of Westminster and Adams of Slippery Rock played with Mercer. Each team has now won a game, and a third will probably be played. The score:

	R.	H.	E.
Grove City	0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—0	5	2
Mercer	0 0 0 0 0 3 0 1 *—4	9	2

Two-base hits—Tate, Bissell, Esse. Base on balls—Smith, Struck out—By Smith 4, by McMillan 2, by Bissell 6. Double play—Galbraith, Uber and Elliott. Batteries—Smith, McMillan and Rodgers; Bissell and Garvey. Umpires—Byers and Manson.

SMALL YACHTS RACED.

NEW YORK, June 15.—Apprehension of wetting their sails and spoiling the set of them kept Reliance, Columbia and Constitution at their moorings today, while other yachts sailed a race for the Glen Cove cups of the New York Yacht club in Long Island sound.

While the other were racing the schooner yacht Estelle, owned by L. J. Callahan, in which the owner, with a party of friends, was following the racers, was struck by a squall off Oyster bay and capsized. She lay in the water on her beam ends and all hands were taken off safely by steam yachts and landed at Larchmont. The racers weathered the squall without damage.

Four sloops and two schooners sailed over a triangle of 15 miles, Edlin and Ariel being the winners.

THE MUD HORSES HAVE LIVELY DAY

Africander Is Only Favorite That Makes Good in Heavy Going at Gravesend.

CONDON LANDS MAY STAKES

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

NEW YORK, June 15.—The heavy rains of the past few days converted the track into a sea of mud, and nothing but the pronounced mud horses were in demand at Gravesend today. In only one race did the talent land on a favorite, which was Africander.

The May stakes, the feature event on the card, was won by W. R. Condon. The Holland horse got off in front and was by his length. Ocean This captured the Astoria stakes for 2-year-olds in a drive from Tepee. Summaries:

First race, about 6 furlongs, selling—Locket, 101, O'Brien, 6 to 1 and 5 to 2, won; Daisy Green, 104, O'Neil, 7 to 1 and 5 to 2, second; Rostand, 100, Michaels, 20 to 1 and 8 to 1, third. Time, 1:12 3-5.

Second race, handicap, 1 1-16 miles—Africander, 104, Condon, 15 to 20 and 2 to 5, won; Duke of Kendal, 100, Martin, 8 to 1 and 6 to 5, second; Colonsay, 92, Creamer, 12 to 1 and 3 to 1, third. Time, 1:50.

Third race, the May stakes, about 6 furlongs—W. R. Condon, 104, Martin, 3 to 1 and 2 to 1, won; Minotaur, 101, Fuller, 5 to 1 and 8 to 5, second; Tereus, 101, Coburn, 7 to 2 and even, third. Time, 1:12 2-5.

Fourth race, the Astoria, 5 furlongs—Ocean Tide, 114, Bullman, 7 to 1 and 3 to 2, won; Tepee, 114, Burns, 3 to 1 and 8 to 5, second; Julia M., 114, Odom, 3 to 2 and even, third. Time, 1:03 4-5.

Fifth race, 1 1-16 miles, selling—Siberian, 98, Fuller, 2 to 1 and 3 to 5, won; Lord Advocate, 101, Gannon, 3 to 1 and 2 to 1, second; Colonel Owen, 104, O'Brien, 20 to 1 and 6 to 1, third. Time, 1:51.

Sixth race, handicap, 5½ furlongs—Eldorol, 120, McCue, 3 to 1 and even, won; Toledo, 120, Woodyatt, 11 to 5 and 7 to 10, second; Havelle, 104, Nedeen, 3 to 1 and even, third. Time, 1:10 3-5.

THE SUBURBAN WILL HAVE MANY STARTERS

The Best Youngsters in the East Will Meet on Thursday at Sheepshead Bay.

[BY PRIVATE WIRE TO THE GAZETTE.]

NEW YORK, June 15.—The great Suburban handicap, to be run on Thursday, the opening day at Sheepshead bay will wholly engross the attention of the racing world today.

Like the memorable Brooklyn handicap, the Suburban promises to be the greatest, perhaps, in its history. Never before were so many stars in the equine world collected and almost certain to start, no matter what the state of the weather or condition of the track. In Hermit, Col. Bill, Hesa, Major Daingerfield, Goldsmith, Igniter, Waterboy, Africander and the Bard, there are 10 almost certain contestants, whose caliber it would be hard to equal in this or any other country. Weather conditions will affect only the relative chances of two or three of them. Hermit, Col. Bill, Daingerfield, Goldsmith, Herbert and Africander are all tried performers in heavy going.

Hesa's great performance in the Standard stakes, when he picked up 126 pounds and ran the mile and a half in 2:33 flat, defeating Daingerfield and Africander with ease, has brought the son of Hanover to the very front rank as a contender, providing the track is fast. Hesa's impost in the Suburban is 113 pounds, to which must be added a four-pound penalty for the winning just mentioned, and with 117 pounds up many of the best judges will pin their faith to him in the big race. Igniter's mile running capacity is somewhat problematical, but it is believed that Mr. Fealing's son would prefer a dry track for his candidate.

Goldsmith has been pointed exclusively for the Suburban for more than a year, therefore his work this season is little known. Hermit's defeat the other day by Africander greatly depreciated his stock.

BILLY WILL GO ALONG.

Irish Lad Will Be Accompanied by a Goat to Chicago—Horse Heavily Insured.

NEW YORK, June 15.—(Special.)—A billy goat will accompany Irish Lad as a companion during the colt's long trip to Chicago. Thoroughbreds are usually the most social things imaginable. They all have a pet. Irish Lad is particularly devoted to a stubby tailed billy goat, which can be seen brushing up against the Brooklyn handicap winner whenever the opportunity presents itself. Everything conceivable to facilitate Irish Lad's transportation is being done.

The Long Island railroad will use a special train to bring the precious piece of horseflesh from Sheepshead Bay to Jersey City. The express company is being made liable in the amount of $40,000 should Irish Lad be killed between Sheepshead Bay and Jersey City. Before the colt pulls out of Jersey City for Washington Park, Chicago, a policy on his life in the amount of $40,000 will have been effected.

THE LEAGUE SHOOT.

McKeesport Ready to Entertain the Trap Experts.

Preparations have been completed by the Enterprise Gun club of McKeesport for the big shoot of the Western Pennsylvania Trap Shooters' league, which will begin a two days' tournament in McKeesport tomorrow morning, about 250 live pigeons and 2,500 targets have been ordered and are on their way to the grounds.

Ten competition events are to be shot each day, with handsome prizes for the winners. Many of the best shots of the country are expected to be present at the tournament, and exhibition shooting will be one of the features of the event. Teams from various places will compete for a prize cup.

GROVE CITY BLANKED.

Mercer Has Strong Line-Up and Wins 5 to 0.

ITHACA, N. Y., June 15.—(Special.)—On the eve of leaving for Poughkeepsie, Coach Courtney to day made another radical change in the order of the Cornell "varsity eight. Cozzin was again placed at stroke and Nutting went to his old seat at No. 6.

The Cornell contingent of 40 men, including the "varsity and freshman eights, will leave Ithaca at 5 o'clock tomorrow afternoon for Poughkeepsie. Frederick Briggs, who was lost o fthe best strokes Cornell ever had, will go with the crew to Poughkeepsie to help Courtney in coaching the men.

Mrs. Parker Re-Elected.

The opposition to Mrs. G. M. Parker, the principal of the Fourth ward school, did not muster enough strength last night to defeat her, and she was re-elected by a majority of the board. The entire corps of teachers was re-elected, also there being no opposition to any of them.

RIDERS MUST APPEAR.

Six Days Bike Race Begins Next Monday Night at the Coliseum.

Although the management of the Coliseum has been unfortunate so far this season in the way of championships, the road events class of the month, setting. The relays have started out on the Grand Circuit championships and, as the schedule is arranged for each team the same as in baseball, any rider who fails to put in an appearance at the stipulated time is subject to a heavy fine.

At a meeting held in New York sunday night, between Messrs. Kennedy, Chamberlain, Hatchelder and other members of the national board a notice of fines was arranged for the local tracks that should prove interesting.

There will be a six-day bicycle race commencing Monday night between 10 o'clock, sprinkler rolled off that night, when will ride two hours each night. This will give every rider a chance to rest between sprints. The contest promises to be a hummer, as the record made in the six-day practice they are in vogue at Madison Square garden, and horses averaging besides. Twenty-five hundred dollars has been hung up as prizes for the event, which is calculating to roller them, on to their best efforts.

As an added feature the Monday night Walthour, Nutting and Pearmon will meet in a 10-mile motor paced race for the local championship. In addition to the purse money, the winner will secure three points, second men two and the rider running last one point in the percentage, which is calculating to roller them, on to their best efforts.

The failure to hold a race last night was disappointing to the followers of the sport. People came from out-of-town places and crowded the Coliseum, but on account of the muddle of their intention of not holding a race. One indignant fan wrote The Gazette, advising the Coliseum people to let the persons know whether or not there will be races on the days as announced earlier in the season.

M'MAHON IS STRICT.

Pittsburg Boy Severely Disciplines His Crew—Harvard Shows Fast Work.

NEW LONDON, CONN., June 15.—(Special.)—Capt. William James MacMahon of the Yale freshmen crew tonight established his title to being the star disciplinarian of the Yale rowing captains when he, after training for the annual races with Harvard, 19 opposed Steele Our Defrees of the Yale freshmen four and sent him home to New Haven because Steele Defrees failed to put his light out when ordered to go to bed. Capt. MacMahon says he expects to have a perfect and a breakfast training, and so he sent the stroke car back to Yale, giving his seat to a substitute. Defrees hails from Chicago. MacMahon lives in Pittsburgh.

Harvard's freshmen eight today beat the "varsity crew by a length in mile heats. The Harvard "varsity lapped inside the fastest time over the four mile course recorded this season. It covered it in 21 minutes 32 seconds. The conditions were highly favorable as there was a strong wind with the current, though, the Herbard "varsity are said to be recovering from his recent illness and rowed tonight in the long spin.

Up at Yale, Daly, No. 2 of the "varsity four, Crawford, No. 7 of the "varsity eight, Cozzins and Heckober and Morse of the freshmen eight were attacked with indigestion tonight and were unable to row. Coach Kennedy has ordered a careful inspection of the food.

If Pays to Buy at First Hands.

DIAMOND

WIFE'S LETTERS TO ANOTHER MAN ARE VERY INTERESTING

Love Notes, Detective Reports and Photographs Fill Master's Interesting Report.

ALSTEAD PLEADED GUILTY

Civil War Veteran Gets 60 Days for Killing Eight-Year-Old Boy Who Threw Snowballs at Him—Attempt to Oust School Board.

Love letters full of endearing terms, the report of a private detective and photographs fill the report of R. D. Elwood, Jr., as master in the divorce case of Frank B. Stoeltzing against Rose F. Stoeltzing. This evidence was filed in common pleas court No. 3 yesterday, and in an opinion the master recommended a divorce.

The libellant, the testimony shows, was the general manager for James Callery & Co., and the respondent, before her marriage, was a stenographer for the same firm under Stoeltzing. Her maiden name was Rose E. Mischler. The couple were married October 14, 1902, and their wedded life, the evidence shows, was short.

In his testimony Stoeltzing stated that previous to their wedding he gave his wife a $175 diamond ring; that he purchased $1,500 worth of household goods; deposited $300 in the bank for Mrs. Stoeltzing, and after their marriage he gave her $50 a month. He said that on December 12, 1902, after he returned from a trip, he found that his wife did not have her wedding ring and she explained that she had loaned it to her sister Stella. He says he also discovered that bills had not been paid during his absence and that she had checked out $200 of her bank account. He said that while on another trip he returned home suddenly one night and entered his apartments to find his wife in bed asleep. Stoeltzing testified that as he stooped over to kiss her he noticed the odor of whisky and found Mrs. Stoeltzing to be in a stupor.

THE WIFE'S LAST LETTER.

The libellant said he heard stories about his wife's conduct with "Bob Mischler," whom he afterward learned was R. J. Martin of Avalon. Stoeltzing declares he employed a private detective to watch his wife, but that he gave him special instructions not to attempt to tempt or trap her, but to watch her movements while he was absent.

In March last, the libellant declares, he had a conversation with his wife, and in it told her that they had better separate, but that he would furnish her a home. The goods were packed up and were shipped away, and next day, it is testified to by Stoeltzing, he received the following letter:

My Dear Husband—

I am leaving your home today as I do not love you any more, and under the circumstances existing, it would be impossible for us to live together as man and wife. I have squandered your money in riotous living and have violated my marriage vows. You have at all times shown yourself a kind and considerate husband. I hope you will not think too harshly of your wife.

ROSE F. STOELTZING.

The libellant testified that his wife confessed everything, and from Mrs. Martin, wife of the man previously mentioned, he obtained several letters written by the respondent. One is as follows:

My Own Sweet Bob:

It seems so strange that I did not speak to you today at E. I was on the verge of getting up and phoning. I felt most miserable today and really, darling, I rode to the P. O. and then right back. It was quite a cheer to get your letter. Only I wish you would write more. Do you dare? I know it pleases me. I don't know why it is, but I am sitting here crying. I know I should not be so foolish when I have you dear, but my life seems afraid so dead. Only five months hence I trust my life's dream will be realized. I will then be a different person. Think only of me, dear, for you are my all. I simply idolize you. Honey, I will write you every day if you think some one won't get next. I will leave you now, not forgetting to say a tiny prayer for you each night.

Your own dear Rose.

Here are a thousand kisses and loads of love.

GOT BUSY IN THE PRAYER LINE.

Another letter dated January 1 last is as follows:

My Dearest Bob:

Today starts the new year. There are lots of people coming out. I dislike full houses. One is good enough for me. Wish I could have it all to you now. Didn't see you Tuesday when the children were with me. I have to take them to church this morning so will post this to my Bob, for you are all I can call my own. I am going to work overtime in the prayer line. You looked pretty good Tuesday. I know there were a bunch of people admiring you. Frank is not in a very good humor, but if he lives long enough he will outgrow that. Meet me Saturday morning, at 9:45, at the flower store. You had better get your life insured for I would love you to death. With hugs and kisses, believe me.

Forever yours, ROSE.

There is included in the master's report also a photograph of "Bob" and a companion, one wheeling the other in a barrow; also a photograph of the respondent, which shows her to be a handsome woman. There is also included in the report the testimony of several witnesses, among them the private detective employed by Stoeltzing. He swore that he followed Mrs. Stoeltzing to cafes and other places.

THIS WOMAN WAS VERSATILE.

The master in the divorce case of George E. Davis against Kate R. Davis recommended that a decree be granted. Witnesses swore that the respondent flirted with a carpenter, drank beer with a policeman and acted disorderly with an expressman.

In criminal court, before Judge James R. Macfarlane, George Alstead, a civil war veteran, and an ex-police officer, pleaded guilty to involuntary manslaughter, and was sentenced to the workhouse for 60 days. On January 27, last, the defendant was passing along Prospect street, Mt. Washington. When opposite the school house a number of boys threw snowballs at him and in return he fired his revolver, the ball striking and killing Charles Thomas, an 8-year-old boy of Natchez street.

Witnesses told the court that Alstead had said just before the shooting, "If you fire I'll fire," then did as he said he would.

Alstead said he had fired to frighten the boys, but a slip, when the revolver was discharged, changed the angle of the weapon.

John Hurley pleaded guilty to stealing a horse, valued at $125, from Ira P. Bradford, and was sentenced to the penitentiary for two years.

35th WARD SCHOOL TROUBLE.

The petition of a number of taxpayers of the Thirty-fifth ward has been filed in the court of quarter sessions, asking for a rule on the members of the Thirty-fifth ward Luckey sub-district school board, to show cause why they should not be removed from office. The court granted the prayer and the rule is made returnable on June 27. Those signing the petition are: Martin Schondehelte, Henry Miller, Henry Ofhause, John Deller, Fred Rose, S. R. Evans and Fred Miller.

The petition sets forth that there is a division in the board with David B. Johnston, Christian Hergot and Charles J. Fedder on one side, and H. H. Weedon, John Myers and W. H. McKenzie on the other, each claiming to be the only duly qualified board. It is further averred that the petitioners are informed that on June 11, 1903, Weedon, Myers and McKenzie met and, declaring three vacancies existed on the board by reason of the non-attendance of Johnston, Hergot and Fedder, proceeded to elect members to fill the alleged vacancies. On the other hand, the three members on the other side, it is asserted, sent word to Weedon, Myers and McKenzie to meet with them and organize on June 11, the last day when under the law, this could be done.

The petitioners aver there is no organization, and that as a result the school interests are suffering.

S. P. CONNOR IS OUSTED; R. G. MATTERN GOES IN

Collector Does Not Stand in Contractual Relation With County, but Is an Officer.

Judge John D. Shafer, in common pleas court No. 2, handed down an opinion yesterday entering judgment of ouster against Samuel P. Conner, county delinquent tax collector. The opinion was in the quo warranto proceedings brought in the name of the commonwealth for Robert G. Mattern, who was appointed delinquent tax collector by County Treasurer D. F. Collingwood, and to whom Mr. Conner refused to surrender the office.

Judge Shafer gives a history of the case and cites the acts of May 1, 1861, and June 8, 1861, the act of April 15, 183 and the modifying act of 1891. He declares that the only question in the case is whether the delinquent tax collector is a public officer. He declares that such is the case, and that the contention that the collector stands in a contractual relation with the county is not well founded.

Another contention to the effect that Mattern has no standing because the present treasurer has not issued a warrant to him is dismissed on the ground that the written appointment is sufficient. The claim that the constitution should not apply because the present treasurer never had any responsibility for the taxes now in the collector's hands, and the claim that the act of 1891 is unconstitutional, are both rejected. The court holds that the respondent is not in position to raise either of these points. The commonwealth is given judgment of ouster on the demurrer with costs.

Mr. Conner has 20 days to appeal from the decision, Mattern was represented by Attorney George H. Calvert, who says that if the decision is sustained the new collector will bring suit to recover all fees collected by Mr. Conner since Mr. Mattern's appointment.

W. L. HARTLEY INDICTED.

True Bill Returned Against Man Charged With Murder of Ernest A. Johnston.

The grand jury yesterday returned a true bill for murder against W. L. Hartley, who is charged with shooting to death Ernest O. Johnston on March 28 last, in a barber shop at No. 2832 Carson street. Other true bills were:

Entering a dwelling, etc., August Barnett; entering a building, etc., Daniel Connelly; libel, Victory Bava (3); larceny, Andrew Balok, George Dose; assault and battery, John Donavan, Andrew Goga, et al., John Husar, et al., Peter Massing, Edward Webster, Harry Zeigler; false pretences, B. R. Faulkner, M. Janovitz, Retta Perry; larceny by bailee, Charles Goutch, C. F. Hensel (2), William Reiber, William Vokolek; aggravated assault and battery, W. Grabowski, et al.; misdemeanor, John A. Kock, Verus Kozma, John Kovach, Edward Milligan; receiving stolen goods, Meyer Smolewitz (2), Fred Warner; felonious assault and battery, Michael Tondle; malicious mischief, James Wray.

The ignored charges were: Illegal sale of liquor, L. Retzner, Eugene Burge, — Crecco, C. S. Chroding, C. F. Goldstrohm (2), Britz henzi, James McCutcheon, Michael Peterson, Max Ralbie, Andrew Shadslaka, Krits Simmen, Emil Schmitt, — Vernchiles; assault and battery, Bennie Crammer; larceny, Anna Hanna, Joseph Kolorek; misdemeanor, Henry Holden.

ASKS BIG DAMAGES.

Duff Manufacturing Co. Wants $100,000 from a Business Rival.

The Duff Manufacturing Company of this city has brought suit in the United States circuit court in Cleveland against the Buckeye Jack Manufacturing Company of Louisville, O., asking for $100,000 damages. The Duff Company manufactures "Barrett" railway and oil well jacks. The suit follows a bill in equity brought in the United States court for the southern district of New York, in which a preliminary injunction was granted enjoining the Buckeye Company and its agents from the sale of jacks resembling the Barrett design.

The plaintiff company alleges that these sales were made by methods calculated to deceive purchasers, and that through the fraudulent acts of the defendent the Duff Company has been greatly damaged.

Alleges Mistake Was Made.

Suit has been entered by Mary A. Cole, administratrix of the estate of Augustus P. Cole, against Black & Gloninger, for $6,906 68, alleged to be due on a realty transaction. She avers that she sold, as administratrix, a property in Neville township to the defendants, and that "by fraud, accident or mistake," the engineers, in making a return of the survey reported the plot contained 25.93 acres, which she avers should have been 20.284 acres. She received $51,800 in cash, but says the amount should have been $6,906 68 more.

LEGAL BRIEFS.

John M. Tarpy took out letters of administration on the estate of Peter Keough. Attorney Leon J. Long represents the administrator.

Letters of administration were taken out by J. Will Martin on the estate of Anna B. Sarver. Attorney J. R. Speer has charge of the estate.

The Pittsburgh Jewelry Company entered suit against J. A. McKelvey & Hoover $183 62, said to be due on a transaction in which the defendant, it is alleged, took $504 70 worth of merchandise to sell for the firm and only made a partial return of the sales. A capias was issued for the defendant's arrest.

An involuntary petition in bankruptcy was filed by H. E. Goldsmith and the Everett bank of Everett, Pa., against Hastings Brothers of Windber, Somerset county. The act of bankruptcy is alleged in the firm permitting Mrs. Anna R. Hastings to become a preferred creditor and levying on its stock.

Judge Tom D. Shafer of common pleas court No. 2 yesterday handed down an opinion refusing to issue an attachment for Maraldeth Bean in the suit against her and others in which Gustave A. Beerman was plaintiff. Beerman got a decree against her for a sum of money, and failing to get it by execution, asked for the attachment.

In the United States district court three petitions in bankruptcy were filed, as follows: Charles H. Kerns, a real estate salesman of Pittsburgh, liabilities $1,453 85; assets, $265; John C. Spaeth, a contractor of Pittsburgh, liabilities, $10,899 08; assets, $264 50; William E. Weber, a jeweler of Pittsburgh; liabilities, $6,651 73; assets, $3,765 05.

Mary Modzelewski entered suit against the Pittsburgh Coal Company for $20,000 damages for the death of her husband on December 4, 1902. She alleges that while he was at work at the Nixon mine he was caught in a chain and dragged into the knives of a machine. She alleges those in charge of the machine would not allow it to be broken up, and he was kept there for four hours, dying from his injuries.

Four appeals were taken from the decision of Police Magistrate T. J. Stewart in imposing fines on persons arrested on charges of being suspicious persons. The men fined are: Hugh Callahan, fined $10 and costs; and Daniel Callahan, fined $10 and costs each, and William Briggs, fined $25 and costs. These men were arrested with others during the recent crusade of Police Superintendent McTighe in an attempt to clean up the lower avenues of the city.

Burst Bubbles

are the end of ill-advised speculation. Better the sure growth of dollar added to dollar, invested for savings with the Allegheny Trust Company, 413 Federal street. At 4 per cent interest, compounded semi-annually, you plant a tree whose branches will shelter and comfort old age. A single dollar is your introduction to a strong, progressive savings concern.

COCKPIT RAIDED AND FIGHTERS CAPTURED

Humane Society Officers Got Into Walter Elwell's House in West Liberty and With Drawn Revolvers Captured Nine Prisoners.

A cocking main being held in the cellar of the residence of Walter Elwell at West Liberty, was raided under exciting circumstances by four Humane society officers, headed by Superintendent James S. Bell, early Sunday morning. The chicken fighters were captured at the points of revolvers after the officers had gained entrance to the cellar through a window. The police with their revolvers still drawn handcuffed the prisoners and marched them to the cars. They were taken to Allegheny and were given an early morning hearing and fined before Alderman A. J. Brinker, who was called out of bed for the purpose.

Elwell, according to the society officials, is a well-known chicken fancier, and is alleged to have managed several fights in his West Liberty home. Lately the society set a watch on the place and learned that a main was to be held Saturday night. When Superintendent Bell, accompanied by Agents W. G. Stanley, George Lightcap and J. A. McPherson, arrived on the scene they found every evidence that the fight would take place. A watch had been placed by the chicken fighters, and try as they might the officers could not gain an entrance to the place.

About midnight they executed a flank movement on the enemy and prying open a rear window dropped one by one into the cellar without being detected. The cock-pit was located in the front part of the cellar and was surrounded by a crowd of excited men, while two game cocks covered with blood were doing their best to kill each other in the center of the pit. Headed by Superintendent Bell the four officers rushed forward with drawn revolvers and covered the astonished men before they could make a move to escape. The men were handcuffed in pairs, and together with four dead and two live chickens and half a dozen vicious-looking sets of spurs, were taken to the cars and hauled to Allegheny.

The officers with their prisoners went to Alderman A. J. Brinker's office about 2 a. m., but the latter had gone to bed. He was awakened after considerable trouble and opened up his office, as it was decided to give the men a hearing at once. Two of the men, Walter Elwell and Charles Myers, who were alleged to have been conducting the fight, were fined $20 and costs each. John H. Johnston, John Davis, John Carroll, John Gorman, James McAvey, John Nope and Marx Alexander, who were taken as visitors, were fined $10 and costs each. All the fines were paid and the men were released. The alderman turned over the chickens and spurs to the Humane society. The raid was one of the most neatly executed ever conducted by the Humane society and the disposition of the cases the quickest on record.

In the Oil Fields

Developments in the lower southwest fields yesterday supplied nothing better than light producers and not a few dusters. In the old Elk Fork district, Tyler county, W. Va., the McKelvey Oil & Gas Company has completed its test on the Anna Fox farm and has a 5-barrel pumper in the Keener, sand. The South Penn Oil Company has drilled its test on the F. L. Morgan farm into the Big Injun and has a show for a 5-barrel pumper. In the same district, L. Wilson & Co.'s test on the S. R. and J. A. Mayfield farm has filled up 1,000 feet with fluid from the bottom of the Little Lime at a depth of 1,657 feet. It will probably make a 5 or 10-barrel pumper.

In Proctor district, Marshall county, the South Penn Oil Company has completed a test on the M. J. Lemons farm and has a duster in the Gordon. The same company's No. 1 on the O'Nelli-Gaines farm is a fair gasser in the same formation. The Tri-State Gas Company has drilled its test on the John Trader farm through the Big Injun and is now drilling to the Gordon.

On Richwood run, Wetzel county, the Kanawha Oil Company has drilled its No. 31 on the Mills tract into the Big Injun and the well is producing 75 barrels a day.

South of the Fallen Timber district, the South Penn Oil Company is drilling the Embry in the Dunkard sand, on the H. L. Smith farm, to the Big Injun. In the northeast end of the Folsom district the same company's No. 2 on the A. H. Hildreth farm has been drilled through the Gordon sand to the Fifth sands. No. 1 on the Catherine Baker farm is holding up at 110 barrels and No. 7 on the Genine Robinson tract at 125 barrels a day.

In the Pine Grove section the South Penn Oil Company has drilled its second test on the T. J. Morris farm 15 feet into the strey sand and has a very little show of oil. It is still drilling.

In the Burning Springs district, Wirt county, Hennig & Ewing have drilled their No. 3 on the W. H. H. Wheaton farm deeper into the salt sand and at a depth of 863 feet have a show for a 5-barrel pumper.

In the Big Flint district, Doddridge county, the South Penn Oil Company has completed its No. 3 on the Joseph Underwood farm and has a 5-barrel pumper.

In the Keener sand development on Meade creek, Ritchie county, in the older part of the Whisky Run extension, the Bonds Creek Oil & Gas Company has given its No. 3 on the Mahaney heirs' farm a second shot and the well produced 300 barrels the ensuing 24 hours. The same company's No. 1 on the Clara V. Kelley farm is holding up at 125 barrels, and Leonard, Egan & Co.'s No. 2 on the Henry Walters farm at 200 barrels a day.

In the new development northeast of Dexter city, in Noble county, O., Parker & Robinson have completed No. 1 on the Standard Oil farm and have a 7-barrel pumper in the 500-foot sand. In the same district G. W. Davidson has drilled his No. 7 on the C. F. Adams farm through the same formation and has a duster.

In the Macksburg end of the development, the Island Oil Company and Blucksles have completed No. 5 on their Hardesty farm and has a 7-barrel pumper in the Berea grit. In the Macksburg field, Washington county, Levi Hall has completed No. 3 on his own farm and has a 25-barrel producer in the bottom of the 800-foot sand.

In the new development on Sheets run, the Columbus Oil Company has completed a test on the N. M. Yost farm and has a show for a 20-barrel producer in the Big Injun.

In the Clear Fork district, northwest of Rinards Mills, Monroe county, Smith & Kobert have drilled their No. 8 on the Martin heirs' farm through the Big Injun and have a 10-barrel producer. In the same district the Pure Oil Company has drilled its No. 5 on the Peter Smithberger farm through all sands above the Berea grit and has a duster.

In the Newport district, Ihrig & Green have completed No. 6 on the A. A. Noland farm and have a duster in the Cow Run sand.

In the Triadelphia district, H. Jennings & Bros. have drilled their test on the Louis Stegnor farm through the Keener and Big Injun and have a show for a 15-barrel pumper.

Six miles southwest of Zellenople, in Beaver county, Snyder & Sons have drilled in on the George Binzo farm through the 100-foot and have a duster. This development was made prominent a few weeks ago when a good producer was drilled in on the Anna Wolf farm.

SHIPMENTS AND RUNS.

Shipments and runs of the Pennsylvania, Ohio and Indiana fields, up to and including June 14:

PENNSYLVANIA OIL.

SHIPMENTS.		RUNS.	
June 14	111,345	June 12 and 13	151,309
Prev. reported	878,086	Prev. reported	926,566
Total	989,431	Total	1,077,875
Daily average	70,674	Daily average	82,914

LIMA OIL.

SHIPMENTS.		RUNS.	
June 13 and 14	112,884	June 12 and 13	111,309
Prev. reported	823,270	Prev. reported	649,216
Total	936,154	Total	760,525
Daily average	66,868	Daily average	88,502

The Oil Market.

Following are the Standard's credit balance prices for the various fields: Pennsylvania, $1.50; Tiona, $1.65; Corning, $1.35; New Castle, $1.37; North Lima, $1.14; South Lima, $1.09; Indiana, $1.06; White House, $1.20; Somerset, 95c; Lacy, 97c; Barbourville, light, 97c; Barbourville, heavy, 57c; Raglan, 62c. The Producers and Refiners Oil Company also quote $1.50 for Pennsylvania crude.

OIL CITY, June 15.—Credit balances, $1.50; certificates, no bid. Shipments, 111,376 barrels; average, 70,679 barrels; runs, 151,520 barrels; average, 82,031 barrels. Shipments Lima, 111,884 barrels; average, 88,705 barrels; runs, 111,830 barrels; average, 58,504 barrels.

HAYS SAYS HE WANTS FRANCHISES TAXED

Mayor Advocates Speedy Action by Select Council on Buried Ordinance.

Mayor William B. Hays said yesterday that he is in favor of immediate action by select council on the ordinance for the taxation of public service corporations, such as street car, electric light, telephone and gas companies. The ordinance mentioned was passed by common council last winter and when sent to the upper branch was referred to a committee of that body. It has been in committee ever since, and no effort was made by either faction to take it up for consideration. The mayor declares that he wants the Citizens to keep their pledges of the last campaign by passing this ordinance, although he does not express confidence that this will be done in the near future.

"I am in favor of a tax on corporations that have received concessions from the city in the way of the use of streets, and I will do what I can to insure the passage of the ordinance now in councils," he said. "I think the best way would be to pass the ordinance as it is and if there is any contest it would occur in court. The right thing to do is to pass the ordinance and then test its legality."

News FROM THE Mines

There has been considerable excitement in Tonopah concerning the reported discovery of rich quartz near Rabbit Springs, about 30 miles south of Tonopah, and several parties of prospectors left for that section. It is said that a well-defined ledge showing assays of $40 in gold has been opened and that stringers assaying as high as $6,000 have been found.

The quarterly dividend of the United States Reduction and Refining Company has been announced. It consists of 1½ per cent on the issue of $4,000,000 preferred stock, amounting to $60,000, and 25 cents on $6,000,000 issue of common stock, amounting to $60,000, making the total dividend $120,000.

An increase in the Quincy dividend is very likely to occur when the next payment is declared. The difference in the price of copper has increased its earnings during the first five months of the year $1 70 per share, as compared with the earnings for the same period in 1902.

Adventure stockholders will be called upon to pay $100,000 on July 20.

At a meeting of the stockholders of the Duluth and Pittsburgh Development Company, the officers and directors were elected. The company has the same officers as the Calumet and Arizona. Charles Briggs is president; John S. Dymock, vice president; Peter Ruppe, treasurer, and Gordon R. Campbell, secretary. The company has a capital of $750,000, divided into 50,000 shares of a par value of $15. The company is developing an exceedingly valuable group of claims adjoining the Calumet and Arizona and Copper Queen mines at Bisbee, Ariz.

The copper production of the new Washoe smelter for last month exceeded all previous records of the plant for a similar period, and, in fact, was in excess of the production of any copper smelting plant in the world for a like period.

The Sheldon Mining Company, a new corporation to operate in Utah, has obtained control of the old Chicago mine of Bingham.

A gold discovery which at this time is said to be greater than any strike ever made in Ouray district, has just been made on the Bobtail property, owned by the Barstow Mining Company, in which the Standard Oil people are interested. The find was made in the 3,000-foot tunnel and at a depth of 2,000 feet.

The Metal Market.

NEW YORK, June 15.—Spot tin advanced £2 12s 6d in London to £129 17s 6d, futures gained £1 12s 6d, closing at £125 15s. Locally prices were higher and the market closed firm at 28.55@28.90. Copper closed 1-16c higher at 18.15s for spot; futures were unchanged at 18.7 5s. In New York copper was dull and nominally unchanged at $14 50@14 75 for lake and electrolytic and $14 12½@14 37½ for casting. Lead was quiet but unchanged though steady at $4 37½ locally, and at an advance of 1s 3d in London, where spot closed at £11 6s 3d. Spelter advanced 6s 6d in London to £20 12s 6d, but here it was quiet and nominal at $6 25. Iron closed at 58s in Glasgow and at 46s 3d in Middlesboro. Locally iron was quiet. No. 1 foundry, northern, is quoted at $19 00@19 50; No. 2 foundry, northern, at $19 00@19 50; No. 1 foundry, Southern, and No. 1 foundry, southern soft, at $19 50@20 00. Warrants are nominal.

Boston Copper Stocks.

(Reported by A. E. Masten & Co.)

STOCKS.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close. Bid.
Allouez	6¼	6½	6¼	6
Adventure	....	....	....	2½
Amalgamated	....	....	....	83¾
Arcadian	....	....	....	2½
Atlantic	10¾	10¾	10¾	....
Bhoti Diamond	4⅛	....	....	3½
Bingham	27⅜	27⅜	27⅜	27
Calumet & Arizona	*125	135	....	125
Calumet & Cochise	....	....	....	11
Calumet & Hecla	....	....	....	470
Centennial	20	20	19½	19
Calumet & Pgh	110	110	110	110
Elm River	3⅛	3⅛	3⅛	3⅛
Franklin	*4⅜	*4⅜	....	....
Greene	....	....	....	21
Higgins	9	9	9	8½
Isle R. & P. D.	....	....	....	100
Nestle	*2⅝	*3⅛	....	2⅞
Mass	....	....	....	2
Mohawk	45	45	44½	44
Michigan	8	8	8	7½
Montreal & Boston	....	....	....	1⅜
Osceola	58½	60¼	58	58
Old Dominion	14⅜	14⅜	14⅜	14½
Old Colony	75c	75c	75c	75c
Parrot	23	23	23	21
Phoenix	....	....	....	75
Pittsburgh & Duluth	....	....	....	170
Quincy	....	....	....	98
Range Consolidated	54½	54½	52	51½
Santa Isleland	2	2	2	1¾
Swift	....	....	....	200½
Trimountain	....	....	....	88
Trinity	6¾	6¾	6	5¾
Tamarack	118	118	118	118
United Fruit	104	104	103¾	103¾
Utah	20	20	20¾	20¾
U. S. Mining	22½	22½	21	20¾
Victoria	....	....	....	4
Wolverine	68	68	67	66
Winona	....	....	....	8

*Bid. †Ask.

New York Mining Stocks.

Adams Con.	.10	Little Chief	.06
Alice	.25	Ontario	6.00
Breece	.15	Ophir	1.25
Brunswick Con.	.03	Phoenix	.06
Comstock Tun.	.07½	Potosi	.10
Con. Cal. & Va.	1.47	Savage	.12
Horn Silver	1.00	Sierra Nevada	.15
Iron Silver	1.75	Small Hopes	.20
Leadville Con.	.02	Standard	2.65

†Asked.

YALE FENCE ORATIONS.

Sophomores Turn Famous Rails Over for Their Successors to Sit Upon.

NEW HAVEN, CONN., June 15.—(Special.)—The annual fence orations were delivered at Yale this evening, Walter Frame Brown of Cleveland making the speech for the sophomore class, in which the historic rails were turned over to the freshmen, who are thereby allowed to sit upon them for the first time in their lives, according to Yale tradition, which reserves the fence for the upper classmen.

The fence was received by William Shaw McClintock, the freshman class orator, in a speech in which he satirized the sophomores. The Yale college year closes tomorrow and the students will leave for the summer vacation.

NO DECISION YET.

Secretary Root Will Likely Await Completion of Bridge Hearings First.

WASHINGTON, June 15.—(Special.)—Secretary Root has not yet given his decision in the bridge raising cases, it is the opinion of officials that he will permit the hearings to be completed and will then render a decision covering all the cases. He has not given a decision on the Wabash bridge and it is probable that this will also go over and be passed upon with the others.

If the secretary decides that the other bridges need not be raised it would scarcely be expected that the Wabash would be compelled to build their bridge 70 feet above pool level, as the river interests now demand.

JUNIORS MADE IT HOT FOR SENIORS

Lots of Horse Play in Connection With Class Day at the University.

A MOCK FACULTY MEETING

Grave-Faced Seniors Had a Hard Time Combatting the Hilarious Demonstrations of the Juniors—Startling Musical Features—Names of the Graduates.

Two interesting events in connection with the commencement exercises of the Western University of Pennsylvania took place yesterday. In the morning the public reading of engineering theses took place in the university chapel. In the afternoon, at the same place, the members of the class of '03 made a heroic effort to carry out a class day program. They succeeded, in a measure, despite the strenuous efforts of the junior class to turn the affair into a vaudeville show with the assistance of torpedoes, firecrackers and lusty yells.

From the gallery of the chapel hall, where the juniors sat, came cries, catcalls, bits of advice, gibes, and altogether a din that reverberated from hill to hill on the North Side.

FOUR SENIORS KIDNAPED.

Grave-faced seniors faced a large and expectant audience. Each seemed determined to maintain the dignity of his school standing, and of the occasion, and each was promptly hooted and yelled down into a state of embarrassment and confusion. The peculiarities and mannerisms of every teacher from Prof. John A. Brashear, acting chancellor, down, were shown up by the boys in an unmerciful way. The racket in the gallery at times became so violent that the female portion of the audience showed evidences of alarm.

Although much of the horse-play and daring exhibited on former similar occasions was eliminated, the traditions of the school suffered none because of a lack of spirit or noise. In the morning a number of the juniors gathered in the gymnasium and after plotting for some time swooped down on four unsuspecting seniors as they, leading them hand and foot, locked them in a coal bin adjacent to the machine shop. Had not one of the conspirators innocently divulged the secret within the hearing of some of the seniors, the plot would have succeeded and four graduates would have been missing from the stage in the afternoon.

HOUSTON'S MOTIONS ELOQUENT.

The address of welcome was made by J. G. Houston, president of the class of '03. Mr. Houston went through the motions and from the movements of his face it is likely he delivered the address he had long studied, but anything he might have said was not heard six feet away from the stage. The spoon oration of F. T. Fitzharris was humorous, and the speaker made a creditable fight with the gallery gods. W. H. Lacy made a witty reply and put the laugh on some of those in the gallery by his replies to some of the advice that was offered him from upstairs.

It took Hugh Arthur, the class donor, almost one hour to struggle through his part. Each brief address he attempted as a preliminary to bestowing a gift of appropriate character on the class members, and those of the faculty, was interrupted time and again by the yells and remarks from the juniors. In conferring a few degrees on Prof. Brashear, the donor handed to the chancellor a large thermometer.

Prof. Fetterman was invited up to get a hand-painted card, bearing the words, "Total Abstinence," and the letters "W. C. T. U.," all handsomely decorated with vari-colored ribbons. On reaching the stage, Prof. Fetterman got instead of the card a large beer stein, which seemed to be a signal for a song and the boys in the gallery sang about four verses of "Down Where the Wurzburger Flows."

CLASSIC MUSIC NOT APPRECIATED.

J. C. Dietz was down for a piano solo—Liszt's Rhapsodie No. 2. Mr. Dietz punished the piano terribly, but failed to make the music heard more than a few feet away from the platform. Prof. Guenther sat nearby, and the player was advised to "ask Pop Guenther about it."

"Aw, play something you know," "Give us Hiawatha," "Ain't you through yet?" and similar remarks was all the applause Mr. Dietz got for his effort.

A large blackboard sat on the stage, just above the piano, and after the completion of the rhapsodie a volley of torpedoes struck the board and exploded with a terrible din. Prof. Guenther evidently was not expecting such an assault and got out of the line of the flying fire-works and took up a position behind the piano. After the boys had sung, "Give us a Drink, Bartender," under the leadership of one of the boys who stood on the balcony rail and executed Greatorex movements, Prof. Brashear rose and asked that the proceedings be allowed to continue. Several bunches of fire-crackers set off simultaneously was the response he got from the gallery.

THE FACULTY CARICATURED.

The feature of the exercises was a mock faculty meeting carried through by eight of the seniors. Chancellor Brashear, Dean Carhart and Profs. Phillips, Stewart, Hunter, Frost, Fetterman and Berger were impersonated by S. R. Dods, E. B. Guenther, R. W. Perry, W. S. Worcester, G. W. Turner, J. E. Biggins, M. E. Hall and J. G. Hemon. All the supposed shortcomings and personal peculiarities of the faculty were portrayed in an exaggerated manner. Miss Bertha Schuch, one of the "co-eds" carried a cup of tea to Prof. Frost during the faculty meeting and the latter's impersonator ate a small lunch he carried with him. The meeting was broken up after each member had made a humorous talk, by the entrance of "Charlie," the janitor, who declared he was going to clean up the room.

The singing of the class song ended the exercises. During the singing nothing was heard by the audience but the explosion of fire-crackers and torpedoes, and the yells of the juniors in the gallery.

NAMES OF THE GRADUATES.

The names of the graduates follow: Hugh Arthur, James Edgar Biggins, Willis Boothe, Thomas Howard Brown, John Calvin Deitz, Samuel Renwick Dodds, Florence Irene Donehy, Edward Tudor Edwards, Frederick Thomas Fitzharris, Emil Bieler Guenther, John Hammon, Jr., David Mattheson Hogg, James Garfield Houston, Norman Drayo McCutcheon, Harry Egbert Mail, Mabel Elizabeth Morrow, Ralph Woodford Perry, Bertha Charlotte Schuch, Louise Mary Smith, Adam Stein, Jr., George Guy Todd, George Fulton Turner, Charles West Waggener, Harry Frederick Mahr, Charles Cecil Marne and Winthrop Sargent Worcester.

Tonight, at Pittsburgh Carnegie music hall, the commencement exercises of the class of '03 will be held.

Promotion to Higher Rank Given to H. C. Clevenger of the P. R. R

Official announcement was made yesterday of the appointment of H. C. Clevenger, special agent of the freight department of the Pennsylvania railroad in this city, to the position of general freight agent of the Cumberland Valley railroad, one of the Pennsylvania's controlled lines. It extends from Harrisburg, Pa., to Winchester, Va. The appointment was effective yesterday. Mr. Clevenger's new

H. C. CLEVENGER,
Who Has Been Appointed General Freight Agent of the Cumberland Valley.

headquarters will be at Chambersburg, Pa. He succeeds A. L. Langdon, who leaves the Cumberland Valley after 30 years' service, to take charge of the freight department of the Long Island railroad, a Pennsylvania line at New York.

The new appointee has been in the office of Division Freight Agent S. L. Seymour of the Pennsylvania railroad at Pittsburgh for three years as special agent. He has been successful in his work and has taken an active part in the social affairs among the railway traffic men in this city. Before coming to Pittsburgh he had served for a few years in the general freight offices at Philadelphia. He is still a young man.

Other appointments announced yesterday are: Edward Tunxman, southern passenger agent, Washington, to be chief clerk in the general passenger offices, Philadelphia; B. M. Newbold, division passenger agent, Atlantic City, to succeed Mr. Tunxman; R. J. DeLong, chief clerk to the general passenger agent, to succeed Mr. Newbold; A. E. Buchanan, tourist agent, to become chief clerk to the general passenger agent; Oliver Boyd to succeed Mr. Buchanan.

BIG CONNEAUT LAKE PLAN.

By Improving 100 Acres Local Syndicate Will Boom Resort.

Plans for the development of Conneaut lake, on the Bessemer & Lake Erie, to a still higher degree of popularity as a summer resort for Pittsburghers, have been formed by a group of local men. The Colonial Trust Company, which is acting for the local syndicate, has obtained an option on a little more than 100 acres of land belonging to the Conneaut Ice Company, at the southern end of the Conneaut lake.

The Bessemer & Lake Erie, in connection with the Baltimore & Ohio, proposes to make still faster the schedule time between Pittsburgh and Conneaut this year, and many improvements have been made at Conneaut to render the spot still more attractive and easy of access. Yesterday the company put into service a stretch of 15 miles of double track, south of Greve's tower, and the extent of the double track is being steadily made greater as the demand for it comes upon the company.

Pennsy and B. & O. Officials Meet.

Two important railroad meetings of this week are those of the official staff of the Baltimore & Ohio, opening today at Deer Park, Md., and of the transportation officers of the Pennsylvania lines west of Pittsburgh, to open tomorrow in this city, in each case the matters discussed are those which are more or less "family" affairs, and in each case also one of the Main objects of the meeting is to bring the various officials together, with the purpose of furthering personal acquaintance so that they will react in better handling of the railroad's business.

Railroad Notes.

Regular service was successfully established on the extension of the Lake Erie to Mansfield on Sunday, on the Monongahela division much business was done on the new line yesterday.

The party of about 500 delegates to the assemblies at St. Louis left over the Pittsburgh & Lake Erie yesterday in charge of several railroad passenger officials. The party travels over the Erie and the Wabash.

Robert Pitcairn, president assistant to the president of the Pennsylvania railroad, attended at Chicago yesterday a meeting of railroad traffic rules committee of the American Railway association, of which committee he is chairman.

The Potomac & Pocahontas is reported making surveys for the location of its line from Keyser to Belington, W. Va., a distance of two miles. The original surveys were made about two years ago by James T. Caldwell, the engineer in charge.

R. W. Wrenshaw, superintendent of the Stoning coal mines of Pennsylvania, was west, spent yesterday here in conference with Charles Weitz, general superintendent of passenger transportation, over the improvements to be made on the division of the Pan Handle west. It is proposed for the company to take over the management of the principal selling rooms along the system.

LIGHT BARGES GET AWAY.

About 1,500,000 Bushels Went Out

NEWS OF THE HOME AND THE SOCIETY WORLD

SOCIETY

MRS. William Thaw, Jr., is entertaining a house party of girls at "As You Like It," in Sewickley Heights. The four out-of-town girls who will be in the bridal party at the wedding of Miss Elizabeth Burd Thaw and Henry L. Collins on Saturday arrived in the city yesterday and went at once to "As You Like It." Miss Errol Brown and Miss Elsie Curtis came on from Washington, D. C.; Miss Mary Paine from Baltimore and Miss Mary Metcalf from Erie, Pa. The wedding party will not be completed until the latter part of the week, when Mr. and Mrs. William R. Thompson and their daughters, the Misses Thompson, come on from Spark-hill-on-the-Hudson, and Miss Gertrude Irwin comes home from Atlantic City, where she has been staying with her mother. The Thompsons are expected on Wednesday, and Miss Elizabeth Thompson and Miss Mary Thompson, with Miss Gertrude Irwin, who is expected on Thursday, will join the other bridesmaids in Sewickley.

Several entertainments will precede the wedding. William Thaw, Miss Burd Thaw's only brother, will give a dinner on Thursday evening at the Allegheny Country club, and on the following evening, Friday, George E. Collins, who is to be the best man, will give a dinner for the entire bridal party. Several other informal affairs are to be given. Miss Isabel Pontefract also expecting to entertain when all the bridesmaids have arrived in town. There is to be no maid of honor at the wedding, but the eight bridesmaids include Miss Elizabeth Thompson, Miss Isabel Pontefract, Miss Gertrude Irwin of Pittsburgh, Miss Errol Brown and Miss Elsie Curtis of Washington, D. C.; Miss Mary Paine of Baltimore and Miss Mary Metcalf of Erie, Pa. George E. Collins will be the best man, and the ushers will include Palmer Collins, Fletcher Collins, Joseph McKnight Speer and George Laughlin of this city, Victor Houston, U. S. N. of Washington, D. C., a classmate of the prospective bridegroom at the naval academy at Annapolis; Dallas C. Byers and Arthur Bell.

U. P. Lawn Fete Committees.

The committees for the big lawn fete to be given by the United Presbyterian women on Thursday afternoon and evening, June 18, at the Home for the Aged, Penn and Trenton avenues, were announced yesterday. The general chairmen is Mrs. H. C. Campbell and the reception committee will be made up of the boards of directors and the board of managers of the home. The decorations will be in charge of Mrs. Samuel Long; music, Mrs. J. D. Fraser and Mrs. M. Patterson; printing, Miss E. Davidson and Mrs. Fraser; tickets, John L. Shaw and George Sands; gate, Joseph McGinnis and Robert Frew; purchases, Mrs. I. W. Scott; supplies, Mrs. E. S. McNary and Miss Mary McKee. The general treasurer is Miss Clara Henning.

The officers of the general dining room committee are Mrs. Margaret Bulger, chairman; Mrs. Dr. Libby, Mrs. Dr. Stewart and Miss E. D. Brown, vice chairmen. There will be a great many tables at which supper will be served. Those from Pittsburgh churches will be in charge of the following ladies:

First church—Miss Sallie Lea, chairman; Miss Minnie Laird, vice chairman.
Second church—Mrs. David Blair, chairman; Miss Neely, vice chairman.
Third church—Mrs. R. C. Lyons, chairman; Mrs. William P. Getty, vice chairman.
Fourth church—Mrs. Leila Shafter, chairman; Mrs. James Gibson, vice chairman.
Sixth church—Mrs. Peter Dick, chairman.
Seventh church—Mrs. George Clowes, chairman.
Ninth church—Mrs. J. A. Curry, chairman.
Eleventh church—Mrs. Matilda Workman, chairman; Mrs. F. List, vice chairman.
Shadyside church—Mrs. Fritz, chairman.
Hamilton Avenue church—Mrs. Hare, chairman.
Thirty-third street church—Mrs. George Heninger, chairman.
Mt. Washington church—Mrs. D. H. Last, chairman.

The Allegheny churches will have their table under the direction of the following women:
First church—Miss Belle Callender, chairman; Mrs. W. W. Kerr, vice chairman.
Second church—Mrs. Bassett, chairman; Mrs. McElvaney, vice chairman.
Third church—Mrs. J. J. Orr, chairman; Miss Mary Over, vice chairman.
Fifth church—Mrs. Janet Scott, chairman; Mrs. David Linn, vice chairman.
Sixth church—Mrs. J. A. Duff, chairman; Mrs. J. N. Smith, vice chairman.
Eighth church—Mrs. Robert Wilson, chairman.
Ninth church—Mrs. S. B. Webb, chairman; Mrs. John A. Sloan, vice chairman.
Tenth church—Miss Annie Allen, chairman.
Eleventh church—Mrs. James Mitchell, chairman; Mrs. James Thompson, vice chairman.

The out-of-town churches will have tables as follows: Aspinwall, Mrs. I. N. Noble, chairman; Ingram, Miss S. J. Frew, chairman; Carnegie, Mrs. C. A. Foster, chairman; Sheraden, Mrs. Annie Sheridan Smith, chairman; First, Wilkinsburg, Mrs. M. J. Small, chairman, Mrs. S. S. Barr, vice chairman; Second, Wilkinsburg, Mrs. A. M. Teil, chairman; Miss Annie Welsh, vice chairman; Etna, Mrs. Rev. A. H. Calvert, chairman.

The amusement committee has Mrs. Henry A. Bair for a chairman, and Mrs. H. Lee Mason, Mrs. J. P. Cameron and Mrs. William Flinn, vice chairmen. The aids are Mrs. E. M. Ruckli, Mrs. J. S. Duff, Mrs. W. S. Watt, Mrs. Annie M. Shatzenpat, Mrs. R. M. Russell, Mrs. Levi Bird Duff, Miss M. J. Smith, Miss May Armstrong, Miss Ida Scott, Dick Woods, Albert Gibbs, Frank Campbell, Simpson Musgrave, Erving Harper, Paul Conran, Mr. Walker and Mr. Williamson.

Mrs. J. H. McElroy is chairman of the ice cream committee, with Mrs. J. B. Hill, Mrs. C. H. Elben and Mrs. M. Trenter, vice chairmen. The aids are Mrs. S. S. Lyons, Miss Mary Nelley, Miss Margaret Friesell, Miss Catherine Thomson, Miss Olivia Scott, Miss Annie Simpson, Miss Lilly Scott, Miss Elizabeth Coleman, Miss Cora Livingston, Miss Arabell Livingston, Miss Estelle Newell, Miss Edna Rigdon, Miss Mary R. Knox, Miss Mary Reed, Miss Elizabeth Bostwick, Miss Alice McCrory, Miss Louise Scott, Miss Harriett Scott, Miss Margaret McNeal, Miss Ida M. McClure, Mrs. Bertie A. Getty, Miss Edna Carson, Mrs. T. J. Gillespie, Mrs. T. J. Williams, Miss Mary Gibson, Miss Jessie McClean, Miss Stella Spyer, Miss Mary Spyer, Miss May Williams, Miss May Prenter, Miss Lillie McGinnis, Miss Margaret McCague, Miss Clara Stevens, Miss Marie Armstrong, Miss Agnes Reed, Miss Lilly Reed, Miss Mary Fullman, Miss Helen Wilson, Miss Fanny Wilson, Miss Olive Duff, Mrs. Dr. Foot, Miss Agnes Johnston, Miss Elizabeth Donald, Miss Adele Shaw, Miss Nettie Gray, Mrs. Joseph Miller, S. S. Lyons and J. L. McIlroy.

Garden Party at Rose Ridge.

One of the enjoyable outdoor entertainments of the season was the garden party last evening given by Mrs. Anthony W. Smith at her home in Boggs avenue, Mt. Washington. It was in honor of her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Anthony W. Smith, Jr., of Ellwood avenue, East End, who, before her marriage last summer, was Miss Janey Coard of Sewickley.

The two received together at the end of the long drawing room, a delightful old-fashioned apartment, which was beautifully decorated with palms, smaller foliaged plants and white roses. The mantel was banked with pink blossoming begonias and ferns and festooned with delicate vines. The library and dining room were done in a similar fashion, with the substitution of pink roses for the latter room, and red for the library. Foliage plants were alone used for the halls.

The hostess was handsomely gowned in a lace trimmed black voile, and her daughter wore her wedding gown of mull and lace. They were informally assisted during the evening by the hostess' daughter, Miss Vera Smith, and her niece, Mrs. W. H. Williams of the East End, and by Mrs. Thomas Noble of Mt. Oliver. An orchestra furnished music for dancing on the lawn, which was a feature of the evening. Refreshments were also served on the grounds, which were illuminated with electric lights and myriads of gay-colored Chinese lanterns. Small tables were used and were scattered under the old trees, each being decorated with a cut glass bowl of roses. Rose Ridge is the name by which Mr. and Mrs. Anthony W. Smith's home on Mt. Washington is known and it describes one of its most charming characteristics.

Sixtieth Wedding Anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Boobyer celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary in Sewickley yesterday. After taking an extensive taly-ho drive through the valley, they with their four children and nine grandchildren proceeded to Economy, where they were served supper, returning home later in the evening. In the party were Mr. and Mrs. Boobyer, Mr. and Mrs. John Thomas, Mrs. Thomas being a daughter; Charles Thomas and wife, Harvey W. Thomas, Alice Thomas, and Anna M. Thomas of the East End; Robert Boobyer of Sewickley, a son of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Boobyer; Mrs. R. Boobyer, Edwin Boobyer, Morris Boobyer, Mr. and Mrs. James A. Cooper and Mrs. Charles T. Cooper, the last two being sisters, and daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Boobyer; Howard M. Cooper, Walter S. Cooper and Edna J. Cooper. Mrs. Elizabeth Thompson of Sewickley was also in the party.

Mr. and Mrs. Boobyer were married June 15, 1843, in what was at that time St. Clair street, now Sixth street, Pittsburgh, by the Rev. Lyman M. Freeman, pastor of the Brownsville Episcopal church. They have lived in Sewickley since 1863 and Mr. Boobyer retired from active business life in 1870. He has always been a great worker in the Baptist church and has been prominent in the advancement made by Sewickley. Mrs. Boobyer is now 78 years old and Mr. Boobyer is in his 81st year. They live in Frederick avenue with their daughter, Mrs. Charles Cooper.

A Trio of Card Parties.

There were three pretty card parties in Sewickley yesterday. The Monday Afternoon Euchre club was entertained by Mrs. William R. Richards at her home in Maple avenue. Thirty people were present and four-hand euchre was played.

In the evening Mrs. Carpenter entertained with cards in honor of her house guest, Miss Dickey of Baltimore. About 60 were present and six-hand euchre was the game.

In the evening Mr. and Mrs. William Parry of Thorn street celebrated their 10th wedding anniversary with a card party. Sixty guests were present, who remembered the host and hostess with a number of gifts. Euchre was played during the evening. Cut flowers, carnations and sweet peas were used in decoration.

European Travelers.

Mr. and Mrs. William H. Robinson of Penn avenue, Homewood, expect to sail for Europe the middle of next week. They will be abroad a couple of months.

The Rev. Edward H. Ward, D. D., rector of St. Peter's church, and Mrs. Ward left last evening for New York to sail for a two-months' tour of Europe. A farewell reception was given to Dr. and Mrs. Ward in the parish house last evening before their departure for the east.

Dr. and Mrs. Roland T. White and Mrs. White's father, John Crawford Porter, sailed from New York last Wednesday for a summer abroad. They will spend the greater portion of theim time of the summer in Europe.

Kennedy—Myers.

One of the most brilliant weddings that has taken place in New Brighton for some time was solemnized yesterday at noon, when Miss Grace Kennedy, daughter of the late John P. Kennedy, became the wife of Henry Hilton Myers, the son of the late Charles Myers of Patterson heights, Beaver Falls. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Thomas W. Swan, pastor of the Presbyterian church, in the presence of 100 guests. After a Canadian honeymoon they will return to Patterson heights, where they will be at home after July 1.

Johnston—Elder.

Announcement is made of the marriage of Dr. Frank Bascom Elder of Bellevue and Miss Bernice Lenore Johnston of Cortland, O., which took place at the home of the bride's mother on Saturday afternoon, June 13. The young couple are now at home at No. 51 Dawson avenue, Bellevue, where Dr. Elder is a successful dentist. He is also well known in Knoxville, where he practiced two years after coming to Pittsburgh. Mrs. Elder was for several years a popular teacher in the Trumbull county schools in Ohio.

Ursuline Commencement.

The commencement exercises at the Ursuline academy will be conducted tomorrow, when the members of the graduating class will receive their diplomas. The exercises of the junior department were held yesterday afternoon in the assembly room. The graduates from the academy this year include Miss Pauline Barton, Miss Jennie Hall and Miss Elizabeth O'Brien. The address to the graduates will be made by the Rev. Father Fidelis Kent Stone of New York, a member of the Paulist order.

Returned to School.

Miss Mary Bidwell Breed, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry A. Breed of Westminster place, Shadyside, who came on for the wedding of Miss Frances Martin and Charles H. Breed, has returned to Bloomington, Ind., where she is dean of the women's department of the university of Indiana. Miss Breed will return to Pittsburgh July 10 to spend the summer vacation with her parents.

In Honor of a Bride-Elect.

Mrs. Frank Patton entertained a few of her friends at her home in Centennial avenue, Sewickley, yesterday afternoon, in honor of Miss Sarah Campney, who, with her father, Benjamin Campney, will leave early for Iowa, where they will spend the summer. Miss Campney will return to Sewickley in the fall, when she will be married to Charles Little.

To Europe for Honeymoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Henry Breed, nee Martin, whose marriage was a brilliant event of last Wednesday in the Shadyside Presbyterian church, sailed on Saturday for Europe, where they will spend the summer in travel. Their objective point was Liverpool, England, and they will tour the British Isles before crossing to the continent.

Heasley—Dickie.

Among the June weddings of yesterday was the ceremony that united Walter H. Heasley and Mary M. Dickie of Allegheny, the Rev. W. F. Conner, pastor of the Perrysville Avenue Methodist Episcopal church, officiating. After a wedding breakfast, participated in by immediate relatives, the young couple left for Cleveland, where they will embark on the steamer Tionesta, for a tour of the great lakes, via Duluth, returning by way of Buffalo, and incidentally visiting Niagara. They will be at home after July 1 at 1616 Meade street, Allegheny.

Wedding Tomorrow.

The wedding of Miss Carolyn Witt to Thomas W. Johnson of this city, will take place at the bride's home at Beatty, Pa., on Wednesday, June 24, at 4 p. m. The bridesmaid will be Miss Katherine Fulton of Philadelphia and the best man, William E. Ostermaier of Pittsburgh. Miss Witt is well known in Greensburg and Latrobe. Mr. Johnson is connected with the Imperial Machine Company of this city.

Wedding Invitations.

Invitations have been issued by Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Oglesby of Lehigh avenue for the marriage of their daughter, Bessie Dalzell, to Frederick Meek Cooper, on the evening of June 24. Mr. Cooper is the junior member of the firm of Edeburn, Cooper & Co.

Outing at Kennywood Park.

The Colonial club has arranged to close its club year with a picnic this afternoon at Kennywood park. The members of the club and a number of their friends will comprise the party, which will go to the park for the annual outing. The committee of arrangements includes Mrs. E. Z. Sullivan and Mrs. William Pennock.

The officers of the Colonial club include Mrs. E. W. Locke, president; Mrs. M. D. Lichliter, first vice president; Mrs. Bryce Ray, second vice president; Mrs. E. Z. Sullivan, recording secretary; Mrs. William Pennock, corresponding secretary; Miss Etta Boyle, treasurer. The chairmen of the committees are Mrs. James A. Moore, program, and Mrs. R. J. Butts, social.

Fresh Air Home Opened.

The Sewickley Fresh Air home, on the Big Sewickley creek, was opened for the season yesterday. Twenty young women of Pittsburgh, clerks, shopgirls and others, were taken to the home by the "Young Ladies' auxiliary, where they will remain for two weeks. The girls were met at the Sewickley station by two four-in-hands in charge of Miss Elizabeth Love and Miss Mary Cree Porter and were driven to the home. On June 30 the first crowd of children, 60 in number, will be taken from the city out to the Sewickley home.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

William N. Facher	Allegheny
Anna B. Kirk	Allegheny
John C. Martin	Braddock
Annie E. McCaffrey	Braddock
Nicholas Speicher	Heidelberg
Margaret Weisneck	Federal
William Ettlederand	Allegheny County
Catherine Weber	Allegheny
Harry Hies	Mt. Savage, Ind.
Hattie Aldridge	Mt. Savage, Ind.
August Klenzing	Pittsburgh
Margaret B. Schenkel	Allegheny County
George William Hays	Elliott
Mary Lenhart	Allegheny
George Henneman	Wilkinsburg
Marie Glesman	Pittsburgh
Henry Moser	Millvale
Elizabeth Klug	Millvale
Patrick J. Klein	Turtle Creek
Catherine C. McCabe	Irwin
Hervey H. Burbick	Homewood
Clara M. Hilgenberg	Homewood
Robert Wayman, Jr.	Pittsburgh
Daisy P. Gould	Elliott
Henry M. Holger	Pittsburgh
Elizabeth C. Tanney	Pittsburgh
James C. Morris	Brooklyn
Jennie E. Randol	Pittsburgh
Fred E. Singer	Braddock
Margaret M. McMonagh	Madison, Pa.
Frank J. Herd	Pittsburgh
Delia House	Warren, Pa.
John P. Miller	Pittsburgh
Annie M. Buewer	Pittsburgh
Robert Doran	Duquesne
Annie E. Alexander	Riley, Pa.
Henry Benton	Pittsburgh
Florence M. Hunt	Banksville
George E. Thurman	Pittsburgh
Ethel C. Shipley	Pittsburgh
Albert Allen	Donora
Margaret Mulford	Washington County
J. M. Porter	Butler
Jennie Craig	Sligo
William M. Ebberts	Swissvale
Luin A. Bentley	Wilkinsburg
William H. Smith	New York
Helen L. Clemens	Emsworth
Robert Moorby	Sharpsburg
Nellie Weatherless	Sharpsburg
Walter Hochberg	Allegheny County
Mildred Wilson	Allegheny County
Francis E. King	Castle Shannon
Mollie Gribble	Pittsburgh
M. C. Burke	Braddock
Nellie McDonnell	Braddock
M. F. Pickering	Pittsburgh
Sybilla Elliott	Pittsburgh
D. F. Zick	Pittsburgh
Annie McNamara	Allegheny
J. J. Finnagh	Ingram
Callie Lackner	Pittsburgh
Charles Komesky	Allegheny
Martha E. Baker	Allegheny
Herbert R. Williams	Pittsburgh
Ida McCready	New Galilee
Joseph Steggert	Pittsburgh
Catherine Schilken	Pittsburgh
Lawrence Schneider	Mt. Oliver
Catherine Schuck	Lyman
Daniel Ketter	McKees Rocks
Margaret D. John	McKees Rocks
William Scanlon	Pittsburgh
Bridget Moriarty	Pittsburgh
John M. Vandall	Pittsburgh
Eva Forsythe	Pittsburgh
Peter F. Gensler	Pittsburgh
Josephine Bisler	Pittsburgh
Peter J. Hahn	Pittsburgh
Elizabeth D. Rodgers	Pittsburgh
J. Frederick Gassor	Wilkinsburg
Emma D. Rankin	Wilkinsburg
Edward Bulger	Uniontown, Pa.
Elizabeth Steel	Wilkinsburg
George T. Rutz	Pittsburgh
Amelia Elliott	Pittsburgh
Charles Curran	Homestead
Mary E. Carey	Pittsburgh
Thomas Taffe	Pittsburgh
Margaret E. Brown	Pittsburgh
Joseph R. Bryce	Homestead
Mary H. Cannon	West Homestead
Joseph L. Horner	McKeesport
Amelia M. Hanson	McKeesport

WOMEN'S CLUBS

COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES AND PROGRAMS AT COLLEGES

MOUNT PLEASANT, PA., June 15.—(Special.)—Commencement week at the Mount Pleasant institute, which began last Friday, will end tomorrow, when the following members will graduate: Edith May Abram, Uniontown; Eva Mae Andrews, Kathryn Mae Kelp, Dolly Mitchell, Carrie Marie Schaub, Sarah Carpenter Sherrick, Edward Wark Douglas, Walter Leopold Graul, all of Mount Pleasant; Josie Louisa Hellein, Broadford; Beatrice McCormick, Uniontown; Lydia Bryson McCormick, Fairchance; Leyth McDonald Sherrick, Scottdale; Samuel Clyde Seaton, Mount Pleasant, and Alfred Matthews Whitby, Pittsburgh.

ALLIANCE, O., June 15.—(Special.)—The commencement exercises of the Mount Union College Conservatory of Music were held this evening in College hall. The class was assisted by Prof. T. D. Thomas, head of the department, and Mrs. A. B. Riker. The graduates, who receive the degree of bachelor of music, are Misses Florence McCloskey, Mary Russell, Mary Shilladay and Grace Walters. The graduates of the three-year course are Misses Jennie DeFord and Nellie Jahn. The program was as follows: Part 1—Andante and allegro, from "Symphony in C," Schubert, first piano, Miss Walter, Miss McCloskey; second piano, Miss Cook, Miss Russell; piano solo, "Boat Song," Bendal, Miss Nell Dorothy Jahn; vocal duet, "I Feel Thy Angel Spirit," Gran-Hoffman, Mrs. A. B. Riker; piano solo, "Rigoletto Fantasie," Verdi-Liszt, Miss Grace Maud Walter; ladies' chorus, "Welcome, Pretty Primrose," Pinsuti, Monday Musical club. Part 2—"Capriciosa Brilliant," Mendelssohn, air for two pianos, Misses Shilladay and McCloskey; piano solo, "The Fountain," Lysberg, Miss Jennie Elizabeth DeFord; vocal solo, "When the Tide Comes In," Miliard, Mrs. A. B. Riker; piano solo, "Spinning Song," Wagner-Liszt, Miss Mary M. Russell; ladies' chorus, "Stars of the Summer Night," Monday Musical club.

GROVE CITY, PA., June 15.—(Special.)—A prize drill between Companies A, B and C of the Grove City college cadet corps, was held today, Company B winning a silk banner. The points totaled: A, 237½; B, 262½; C, 244¼. The privates and non-commissioned officers competed in an individual drill which was won by Sergt. Bennett of Company B. The prize for the latter contest was a gold medal. The judges were Col. Mechlin of Butler and Capt. John W. Borland and Lieuts. J. A. Kennedy and C. B. Smathers of the Sixteenth regiment, N. G. P. The commencement week of Grove City college was ushered in this evening with the annual reunion and banquet of the Speedwell club. The chapel room and club rooms were tastefully decorated with the club colors. An open program was rendered, consisting of the president's address, by Miss Elizabeth Hamilton; address of welcome, Miss Stella Mechlin; response, Miss Gertrude McKinney, Grove City reading, Miss Bird Johnson, original poem, Miss Bertha Anderson. After the quet toasts were responded to by Beatrice Hankin, Ila Anderson and Nellie Martin. Mrs. Catharine Barr acting as toastmistress. The Greenville orchestra furnished music for the occasion. The music department also held its commencement exercises this evening, the following class graduating: Harry A. Dickey, Bells Landing; Anna Huston, Calcutta, O.; Bessie Blayney, Grove City; Ethel Ashton, Bullion; Martha Bell Pettis, Rural Valley; Gertrude Harshaw, Grove City.

COLUMBUS, O., June 15.—(Special.)—The commencement exercises of Capital university, the leading Lutheran institution of the state, opened this evening with a reception given by the faculty to the graduating class. The graduation exercises proper will take place tomorrow. Among the 11 graduates is Lewis F. Freyberg of Allegheny, who will deliver the valedictory. He has won the best honors in every course at the university and stands easily at the head of the senior class. The alumni reunion will be held Wednesday. Among the speakers will be the Rev. H. E. Kieffer, Charleston, W. Va.; the Rev. W. W. Leese, Massillon, O.; the Rev. C. W. Sheatsley, Surgeons Hall, Pa.

WASHINGTON, PA., June 15.—(Special.)—The closing exercises of the 24th year at Trinity Hall preparatory school at this place will be held tomorrow evening. The literary exercises will be held at 10:30, followed by the awarding of prizes, the military drill and the annual dinner. The exercises will be held in the new gymnasium, which was recently completed. This evening the annual dance of the senior students was attended by nearly all of Washington's prominent society girls. It was announced today that Dr. Hartman Naylor, formerly headmaster at the St. George's school at Summit, N. J., had been added to the faculty.

WOOSTER, O., June 15.—(Special.)—Pinero's "The Weaker Sex," a modern comedy, was presented tonight by the graduating class of the university to an audience that filled every seat in the city opera house, and the parts were all well taken. The presentation took the place of the customary class day exercises, being quite a departure from the university, as only a few years ago the classmen were prohibited from taking part in or attending costumed entertainments. The commencement of the preparatory and musical departments was largely attended. The preparatory graduates are Edward E. Bureaw, Wooster; Leonard E. Boner, Round Bottom, Pa.; Annette Boyce, Jalapa, Mex.; Elsie A. Harris, Tripoli, Assyria; Faye Patterson, Shiloh, O.; Rufus Winger, Dalton, O. Musical graduates are Jane Marie Good, May A. McCoy, Wooster; Arabella Barnes, Fredericksburg and May Eugenia Hoegner, West Salem.

BEAVER, PA., June 15.—(Special.)—An unusually large number of the alumni and friends of Beaver college and Musical institute are here to attend the exercises of commencement week. In the present sophomore class of the academy department alone there are 80 members. The piano contest for the Bishop Simpson gold medal, presented by Durbin Horne of Pittsburgh, tonight drew one of the largest and most representative audiences in many years. The four competitors for the Simpson gold medal were: Miss Ethel Cowin, Apollo, Pa.; Miss Willie Hahn, Miami, Fla.; Miss Carrie Waggoner, Brownsville, Pa.; E. B. Van Kirk, Mineral City, O. The judges, W. B. Morris, C. N. Boyd and W. J. Stelner, awarded the medal to Miss Willie Hahn, with honorable mention for Miss Waggoner. Capt. John S. Dravo, president of the board of trustees, made the presentation speech.

NEW WILMINGTON, PA., June 15.—(Special.)—At the Westminster class day exercises today the following were the performers: Chronicler, Mary Elizabeth Stewart, Indiana; prophet, Vera Lydia Getty, New Wilmington; donor, Clyde Shepherd Atchinson, Baltimore, Md.; president's address, with transfer of class colors to 1906, Joseph McFarland McCalmount, of Hanlin.

President Favors Sheldon.

NEW YORK, June 15.—(Special.)—President Roosevelt favors the election of George R. Sheldon as president of the Republican committee of New York county. Senator Platt said today: "I talked with President Roosevelt about the matter and he favors Sheldon." Mr. Sheldor, who is treasurer of the committee, refused several weeks ago to accept the office of president.

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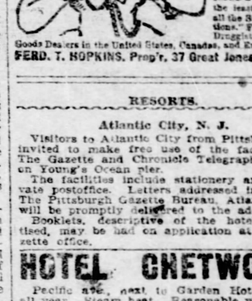

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Prominent men from many sections of the country will participate in a general discussion of the massacre of the Hebrews in Kishineff and its effect on future political problems at a special meeting of the Jewish chautauqua during its sessions at Atlantic City next month. An entire day will be devoted to the consideration of the problems created by anti-Semitism in Europe. Among those expected to speak are Andrew D. White, former minister to Germany; Rabbi Emil G. Hirsch of Chicago; former Assistant Attorney General James A. Beck, President William R. Harper of Chicago university, and Dr. Walter A. Kempler, who made a special investigation of the status of the Hebrew in Russia for the United States government 10 years ago. Judge Mayer Sulzberger of Philadelphia will preside at the sessions of the chautauqua, which will begin on July 9 and will continue for three weeks.

WYMAN AT THE SEASHORE.

Mayor James G. Wyman and Director of Public Safety Scandrett of Allegheny are in Atlantic City for a week's stay. Mayor Wyman is accompanied by his family and all are registered at the Hotel Raleigh.

PRESS CLUB CONVENTION.

The thirteenth annual convention of the International League of Press clubs, which will be held here the week of June 22, promises to be the largest attended and most enjoyable in the history of that organization and one that will be of incalculable value to the resort. The headquarters of the league will be at the Hotel Rudolf, and the business sessions on June 23, 24 and 25 will be held in the casino on the Steel pier. The Press club of which Mayor Stoy is president, has arranged an elaborate program for the entertainment of the visitors during the week. The banquet the local newspaper men will tender their guests on the evening of June 24 will be the finest affair of its kind ever attempted in Atlantic City. It will be held at the Mariborough House, and proprietors Josiah White & Sons will spare no pains in serving a feast fit for the gods. Covers will be laid for 500 and among those who have been invited and who are expected to be present are President Roosevelt, former President Cleveland, Gov. Murphy, Gov. Odell, Gov. Pennypacker, United States Senators Kean, Dryden, Quay and Penrose; Congressmen Loudenslager and Gardiner; Mayor Low of New York, Mayor Weaver of Philadelphia, Col. A. K. McClure, Col. Henry Watterson, former Postmaster General Smith, Admirals Dewey and Schley, Gen. Miles and many other distinguished men and women. "A Night in Bohemia" will be given at the Hotel Islesworth on the evening of June 25. The delegates and their friends will be tendered a reception and dance on the Steel pier and they will be provided with a book of passes which will admit them to all the leading boardwalk attractions. They will also be given various trips by land and sea.

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Another man was killed at Pitcairn on the Pennsylvania railroad yesterday, making the fifth in three days. B. H. Murray, a book agent of No. 7819 Kelly street, Pittsburgh, was walking through the Pennsylvania railroad roundhouse in Pitcairn and was caught between an engine tender and the wall of the roundhouse. He died at 2 p. m. at the Pitcairn station, as he was about to be taken to the West Penn hospital. Murray leaves a widow and four children.

Andrew Brock, a wreck foreman on the Allegheny Valley railroad, was caught between two cars in Ford City yesterday afternoon. He died at the West Penn hospital. Brock lived in Railroad avenue, Verona.

A coroner's jury yesterday exonerated James Lewis, driver of the wagon which ran over and killed Czesiarto Wietrykowska, 3 years old, of No. 2412 Smallman street, last Thursday.

Vartu Nacie of No. 40 Cass avenue, Allegheny, while returning from work yesterday evening, was struck by a passenger train at Verner station, on the Fort Wayne railroad. He was taken to St. John's hospital and died at 8 p. m.

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BOARDING wanted for four in suburbs or country during August and September; references exchanged. Address X 27, The Gazette.

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WANTED—Table boarders at $4.26 per week. 6112 Hoeveler st., East End.

Miscellaneous.

PAINT PRESERVES PROPERTY.

Protect your house with good paint put on by a trustworthy painter.

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For Rent.

THREE nice, light rooms, suitable for housekeeping; $15 per month. 320 Meyran ave.

Wanted.

WANTED—Unfurnished rooms.
ROOM RENTAL AGENCY, 442 Fourth ave.

FURNISHED ROOMS.

For Rent.

ROOMS—Girls coming to the city can find pleasant rooms with modern conveniences at $1.25 per week. Christian Home for Working Girls, 424-426 Duquesne way.

AN up-to-date furnished front room; new house, all conveniences; no other roomers. 221 Hulkert st. Bell 'phone 698 Park-4.

60 S. OAKLAND SQUARE, nicely furnished, second story, front room; all conveniences; suitable for one or two gentlemen.

202 ANDERSON st., Allegheny, front room, light housekeeping; gases and bath; rooms for over, board if desired.

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LIBERTY AVE., 4924—Cor. Gross st.; two finely furnished front rooms; private family.

TWO furnished rooms for housekeeping, with all conveniences. 6339 Dauphin st., E. E.

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ALDER ST., 1818—Second story front rooms; all modern conveniences.

FOR RENT—Furnished room, all conveniences. 18 Third ave., city.

VERY nicely furnished front room; gas, bath; $16. 264 Atwood st.

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FOR RENT.

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FIFTH AVENUE HOUSE FURNISHED—8 rooms, all modern improvements. $65 per month. See YODER & YODER, Yoder Law Bldg., Fifth and Wylie.

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WINEBIDDLE AVE., No. 210—5-room flat; delightful location; very reasonable. Inquire L. T. Yoder, Yoder Law building, cor. Fifth and Wylie aves.

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Large store room, Penn ave., E. E.
Nice office rooms, Penn ave., E. E.
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FOR RENT—At 1728 Fifth ave., two good first-floor parlors, suitable for business or office purposes. $25 per month. See Commonwealth Real Estate & Trust Co., 327 and 329 Fourth ave.

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FOR SALE—We have a new five room, a six and a seven room dwelling in a fine well settled location within 15 minutes' car ride of the business center of Pittsburgh, which can be sold on monthly payments like rent; moderate payment down; price $2,000 to $3,000. Rent payers are interested in this proposition. Call at 423 Fourth ave., between 9 and 4, or write for particulars.

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A BELTZHOOVER SNAP.
BELTZHOOVER! BELTZHOOVER!
New dwelling, 7 rooms, large lot, 50x111 ft.; rents well; possession 30 days; $1,500 mortg.; SPECIAL OPTION PRICE $1,000 less value.
See Exclusive Agents,
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FOR SALE—I have four 6 room houses located on Miller ave., near Southern ave., that I will sell on payments of $20 per month. Price $2,000.

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12,900.

New center hall, colonial brick house of 12 rooms, bath, etc., and modern conveniences; front and rear porches, lawn, etc. Very choice location. Apply to
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Frame house, 6 rooms, bath, range, sewer; lot 30x200 feet; $4,000.
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No. 6022 Penn ave., E. E., Pittsburgh, Pa.

EAST END.
New dwelling, 10 rooms and bath; all modern; rent $60; three years' lease. Room 1106, Arcott building, 'phone Court 210.

Real Estate—Special.

WYLIE AVE. INVESTMENT.
Most desirable investment on the street; annual rental $2,700. Look this up at once if you are after a sure return on your money.
UNION REALTY CO.,
Westinghouse Bldg.

FIFTH AVE. BARGAIN.
Good renting property, containing store and 8 dwelling rooms; lot 21x100 feet; low price that will interest you.
UNION REALTY CO.,
Westinghouse Bldg.

FOR SALE.

Real Estate—Special.

FOR SALE—Perrysville ave. district, new house, 6 rooms and bath; handsomely finished; fine view; price $3,700; discount for cash. Room 1106, Arcott building; 'phone Court 210.

Business Properties.

Choice Properties IN THE "Hump District" FOR SALE.

We have five properties in the "Hump District," situate on Fifth ave., and side streets, for sale, which properties yield good revenue. They are within four squares of the Court House, and are distinct bargains. In view of the "Hump" removal, this property will enhance materially in value.

L. A. CLARK & CO.,
409 Fourth Ave.

MONEY MAKING OPPORTUNITIES.
TO THOSE WHO INVESTIGATE THIS SNAP.
Aronson Realty Co.
FIFTH AVE. (In the Hump)
SIX HUNDRED DOLLARS FOOT.
Lot 21x100 ft., modern building; well rented; property in neighborhood selling ($1,000 foot) One Thousand Dollars Foot.
MAKE THE DIFFERENCE. THAT'S ALL.
ARONSON REALTY CO.,
Real Estate and Investments,
Aronson Bldg., 646 Fifth Ave.

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FOR SALE. 11 Well Located Lots

Within half-square of street cars, Tenth ward, Allegheny. Streets graded, sewered; gas and city water, within 7 minutes' ride of Allegheny market. Make us an offer for any lots remaining in the plan. Owner will sell at a sacrifice. Small cash payment.

L. A. CLARK & CO.,
409 Fourth ave.

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A MAN HARD UP
Must have money; will sell 8 LOTS in Carnegie at about half their value; good location; act quick; terms easy; this is genuine.
JAS. W. DRAPE & CO.,
426 Fourth ave.

FOR SALE—Corner lot, Herron ave., Thirteenth ward, 29½x188, city; also lot Tenth ward, Allegheny, 40x120. Ann st.; can be bought on easy terms. Inquire Cohen, 620 Smithfield st.

LOTS for sale at Niagara Falls for only $350 on easy terms; write for maps and beautiful birdseye view. Duane Belden, Buffalo, N. Y.

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FARM of 110 acres, near Youngstown, Ohio; good dwelling and all necessary outbuildings; price $60 per acre; very little cash required; it will pay you to investigate this; refer to G. 712. Another of 160 acres, 75 under cultivation; good soil; hundreds of apple, peach, pear, plum, cherry and other fruit trees; 10-room house, barn, 38x60, 100 tons hay; $2,500. Also 16x84, chicken house 22x28 and other outbuildings required on an up-to-date farm; price only $65 per acre, which is very cheap considering the charming surroundings. Refer to G 746. Geo. Oliver, Sebring, Ohio.

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For Sale or Exchange.

FOR EXCHANGE—We have for exchange a handsome, 2½-story brick residence, of 12 rooms, with all latest improvements, situation first-class, in the East End district, and is a corner property. Owner will exchange for good unimproved property in the 19th, 20th or 22d wards.

L. A. CLARK & CO.,
409 Fourth ave.

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HARDWARE STORE—Must be sold to settle an estate; make an offer.

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We can sell your house, farm or business of any description. See
LEVY & SPARKS,
411-412 No. 320 Fourth ave.

FOR SALE—SHOE STORE in one of Pennsylvania's best county seat towns; the oldest stand and very best location in town; nice clean stock; invoice about $2,800; terms cash; reason for selling, for health. Business.
Address P. O. Box 296, Somerset, Pa.

BUSINESS of all kinds bought and sold, partners secured for established business, etc.; all transactions strictly confidential.
KIRK & VOGEL, 1109 Arcott Building.

WANTED—To submit well-located rooming house in Allegheny to lady with some capital and experienced help; a rare good opportunity. Address Z 27, The Gazette.

FRUIT and Tobacco Stand; doing excellent business, in good section; will be sold at once. Price cheap. Apply 444 Third ave.

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FOR SALE—Valuable stock in Pittsburgh corporation; now is the time to buy. P. O. box 502.

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WE buy and sell stores; consult us.
BUSINESS EXCHANGE, 442 FOURTH AVE.

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LIST your property with us. If you want to make a profitable investment in real estate see
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FOR SALE—Boilers and engines, all sizes, from 3 to 125 H. P., stationary and portable upright boilers and engines; large assortment kept in stock; shafting, pulleys and hangers, and large lot of miscellaneous machinery; second-hand belting, leather and rubber; large stock of all sizes at low prices; machinery of all kinds bought and exchanged.
JOHN S. YOUNG,
108-110 Park way, Allegheny, Pa.

GAS ENGINES and woodworking machinery.
BRIGGS MACHINERY CO.,
Fourth and Liberty aves.

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A FEW shopworn and repossessed machines, almost good as new, as low as $20. Every machine with full line of attachments and guaranteed.

Don't miss this chance, as every machine must be sold. Come at once and secure one of these great bargains.
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WAGON UMBRELLAS.

Waterproof, Extra Large and Extra Strong, 7x6—SEVENTY-FIVE CENTS—ONLY.
This is an Advertising Price.
GERBER CARRIAGE CO., 19-27 Fifth St.

TWO CARLOADS heavy draught and pit mules, heavy draught, general purpose horses. STEINMILLER'S, 119 Second ave.

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BARGAIN in a magnificent upright piano; first-class make, in perfect condition; fully warranted for six years; this instrument has beautiful mellow tone quality; case handsomely carved in mahogany; cost new $450; will be sold now at $160; don't overlook; investigate this splendid offer.
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537 Smithfield st.

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SAFES—Having purchased from the American Safe and Lock Co. 40 fireproof and burglar proof safes at less than 25 cents on the dollar; am selling these safes at low prices, less than you can purchase a second-hand safe; are all new and in storage; must be sold. Store 126 Fourth ave. C. W. Franklin.

Bar Fixtures.

AT lowest prices for cash or time; make your own terms. Bar fixtures, work boards, pumps, billiard tables, safes, etc. E. Delp Sons, corner Fourth and Liberty streets.

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ALL makes of typewriters; rented, sold and repaired. Philadelphia Typewriter Exchange, 203-324 Lewis building.

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CELEBRATED $450 upright; cover, stool; tuning; sells cheap. Box 471, Pittsburgh.

Automobiles.

FOR SALE—A 1903 Winton touring car. Address 5344 Fifth ave., city.

Miscellaneous.

TO ARCHITECTS AND OTHERS WHO know lettering and signs in sketch with architecture, or from design, by P. J. Byrne, painter, 634 Fifth ave. Both telephones.

FOR SALE—Bargains in new and second-hand office furniture. Entrance, Alexander, Baker & Co., 141, 143 and 145 Wood st.

H. C. KNAPP, commercial job printer, 3021 Butler st. Both telephones.

FOR SALE—A good bedroom set, with mattress and springs. 1217 Arch st., Allegheny.

FOUND.

FOUND—I can ride free on the street cars by asking any merchant for street car trading stamps.

LEGAL NOTICES.

DONALDSON BROS., Attorneys-at-Law, No. 401 Grant street, Pittsburgh, Pa. Court of common pleas No. 2, Allegheny county, ex. Estate of Pennsylvania. Notice is hereby given that an application will be made to said court at No. 502, July term, 1903, on the 11th day of July, 1903, as per statute, by W. W. Cunningham, D. H. Kelley, C. McJunkin, W. Moorhead and A. F. Taylor Rainey, under the act of assembly entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations," approved April 29, 1874, and the supplements thereto, for the charter of an intended corporation, to be called The First United Presbyterian Congregation, the character and object of which is the worship of Almighty God, according to the faith, doctrines, discipline and usages of the United Presbyterian Church of North America, and for these purposes to have, possess and enjoy all the benefits and privileges of said act of assembly, and supplements thereto. The above application is now on file in the prothonotary's office. Donaldson Bros., Solicitors.

A. S. MILLER, Attorney-at-Law, No. 409 Grant st., Pittsburgh, Pa. Court of common pleas No. 2, Allegheny county, Pa., state of Pennsylvania. Notice is hereby given that an application will be made to said court at No. 508 July term, 1903, on the 27th day of July, 1903, at 10 o'clock a. m., by Bishop G. Henderson, John J. Sheriff, Jacob C. Boyer, David J. Baker and A. M. Phillips, under the act of assembly entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations," approved April 29, 1874, and the supplements thereto, for the charter of an intended corporation to be called The Free Methodist Church of Mt. Washington, Pa., the character and object of which is the support of Divine worship and the advancement of the faith, doctrine, discipline and usages of the Free Methodist Church of North America, and for these purposes to have, possess and enjoy all the benefits and privileges of said act of assembly and supplements thereto. The above application is now on file in the prothonotary's office. A. S. Miller, Solicitor.

DONALDSON BROS., Attorneys-at-Law, No. 401 Grant street, Pittsburgh, Pa. Court of common pleas No. 2, Allegheny county, ss. State of Pennsylvania. Notice is hereby given that an application will be made to said court at No. 503, July term, 1903, on the 11th day of July, 1903, at 10 o'clock a. m., by Thomas D. Gladden, P. G. Walke, H. W. Bowman, Charles Wallace and W. J. Wallace, Sr., under the act of assembly, entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations," approved April 29, 1874, and the supplements thereto, for the charter of an intended corporation, to be called "The Gladden Hill Presbyterian Congregation," the character and object of which is the worship of Almighty God, according to the faith, doctrines, discipline and usages of the United Presbyterian Church of North America, and for these purposes to have, possess and enjoy all the benefits and privileges of said act of assembly, and supplements thereto. The above application is now on file in the prothonotary's office. Donaldson Bros., Solicitors.

W. H. STANTON, Attorney-at-Law, No. 424 Fifth ave., Pittsburgh, Pa. Notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Governor of Pennsylvania, on Tuesday, June 30, 1903, by John N. Davis, Thomas W. Miles, Benjamin F. Hardy, William H. Ford and Harvey Snow, under the act of assembly of May 18, 1889, providing for the incorporation and regulation of trades unions, for the charter of an intended corporation to be called the National Association of Afro-American Steam and Gas Engineers and Helpers, the character and object of which is the mutual aid, benefit and protection of the members of the said union in their trade concerns, and for these purposes to have, possess and enjoy all the rights, benefits and privileges of said act of assembly, and the supplements thereto. W. H. Stanton, Solicitor.

CLERK'S NOTICE IN BANKRUPTCY—In the district court of the United States for the western district of Pennsylvania. In re Florence Elliot of Pittsburgh, Allegheny county, Pennsylvania, a bankrupt under the act of congress of July 1, 1898, having applied for a discharge from all debts provable against his estate under said act, notice is hereby given to all known creditors and other persons in interest, to appear before the said court at Pittsburgh, in said district, on the 6th day of July, 1903, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any they have, why the prayer of the said petitioner should not be granted. William T. Linlay, Clerk.

ROBERT N. CHESS, Attorney-at-Law, No. 84 St. Nicholas building, Pittsburgh, state of Pennsylvania, county of Allegheny, ss: In the court of common pleas No. 1, No. 273 March term, 1903. Oriah Beggs, by her next friend, vs. Edward Beggs. Libel in divorce a vinculo matrimonii. To Edward Beggs, respondent. The subpoena and alias subpoena in the above case having been returned non est inventus, you are hereby notified and required to appear in said court of common pleas No. 1 on the first Monday of September, A. D. 1903, to answer the petition and libel filed in said case. William C. McKinley, Sheriff.

JOHN E. ROBB, Attorney-at-Law, St. Nicholas Law Building, Pittsburgh, Pa. State of Pennsylvania, county of Allegheny, ss: In the court of common pleas No. 1, No. 462 March term, 1903. Cassarilla R. Valentine by her next friend, vs. Herman Valentin. Libel in divorce a vinculo matrimonii. To Herman Valentin, respondent: The subpoena and alias subpoena in the above titled case having been returned non est inventus, you are hereby notified and required to appear in said court of common pleas No. 1 on the first Monday of September, A. D. 1903, to answer the petition and libel filed in said case. Wm. C. McKinley, Sheriff.

DONALDSON BROS., Attorneys-at-Law, No. 401 Grant street, Pittsburgh, Pa. Court of common pleas No. 2, Allegheny county, ss. State of Pennsylvania. Notice is hereby given that an application will be made to said court at No. 505, July term, 1903, on the 11th day of July, 1903, at 10 o'clock a. m., by Thomas D. Gladden, P. G. Walke, H. W. Bowman, Charles Wallace and W. J. Wallace, Sr., under the act of assembly, entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations," approved April 29, 1874, and the supplements thereto, for the charter of an intended corporation, to be called "The Gladden Hill Presbyterian Congregation," the character and object of which is the worship of Almighty God, according to the faith, doctrines, discipline and usages of the United Presbyterian Church of North America, and for these purposes to have, possess and enjoy all the benefits and privileges of said act of assembly, and supplements thereto. The above application is now on file in the prothonotary's office. Donaldson Bros., Solicitors.

H. I. RILEY, Attorney-at-Law, Room 420 Bakewell Law Building, Pittsburgh, Pa. State of Pennsylvania, county of Allegheny, ss: In the court of common pleas No. 1, No. 667 March term, 1900. Flora Girty, by her next friend, vs. Charles F. Girty. Libel in divorce a vinculo matrimonii. To Charles F. Girty, respondent. The subpoena and alias subpoena in the above stated case having been returned non est inventus, you are hereby notified and required to appear in said court of common pleas No. 1 on the first Monday of September, A. D. 1903, to answer the petition and libel filed in said case. Wm. C. McKinley, Sheriff.

A. BLAKELEY, Attorney-at-Law, No. 522 Bakewell Law Building, Pittsburgh, Pa. State of Pennsylvania, county of Allegheny, ss: In the court of common pleas No. 1, No. 521 March term, 1903. Isaac Pavloff vs. Katherine Mikitaf Pavloff. Libel in divorce a vinculo matrimonii. To Katherine Mikitaf Pavloff, respondent. The subpoena and alias subpoena in the above stated case having been returned non est inventus, you are hereby notified and required to appear in said court of common pleas No. 1 on the first Monday of September, A. D. 1903, to answer the petition and libel filed in said case. Wm. C. McKinley, Sheriff.

A. C. STEIN, Attorney-at-Law, Rose st. and Fifth ave., Pittsburgh, Pa. State of Pennsylvania, county of Allegheny, ss: In the court of common pleas No. 1, No. 378 March term, 1903. Louis Datel Kramer vs. Paulina Datel Kramer. Libel in divorce a vinculo matrimonii. To Paulina Datel Kramer, respondent. The subpoena and alias subpoena in the above stated case having been returned non est inventus, you are hereby notified and required to appear in said court of common pleas No. 1 on the first Monday of September, A. D. 1903, to answer the petition and libel filed in said case. Wm. C. McKinley, Sheriff.

R. H. M'LARN, Attorney-at-Law, No. 433 Fifth avenue, Pittsburgh, Pa. Notice is hereby given that letters of administration, C. T. A., on the estate of Richard Woods, deceased, late of Baldwin township, Allegheny county, have been granted to the undersigned, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against the same will make them known without delay. Samuel B. Woods, administrator, C. T. A., rural delivery, 87, Murdocksville, Pa.

JOHN D. WATSON, Attorney-at-Law, No. 424 Fifth avenue, Pittsburgh, Pa. Notice is hereby given that letters of administration, C. T. A., on the estate of Mary Catherine Woods, deceased, late of Allegheny county, have been granted to the undersigned, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against the same will make them known without delay. Colonial Trust Company, administrator, No. 317 Fourth avenue, Pittsburgh, Pa.

O'BRIEN & ASHLEY, Attorneys-at-Law, Grant street, Pittsburgh, Pa. Notice is hereby given that letters of administration on the estate of Charles Stroud, deceased, late of Allegheny county, have been granted to the undersigned, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against the same will make them known without delay. James H. Gray, Ascillary Administrator.

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STOCKS DECLINED AND CLOSED WEAK

Selling Pressure Was Heaviest in Baltimore & Ohio, Atchison and Union Pacific—Local Securities Also Dull and Lower.

By JOHN O. BAGLIN, Financial Editor.

The eastern stock market was apparently left to itself yesterday, and as a result prices declined and trading was less active, the total sales reaching only 681,000 shares. Of this total considerably more than half was handled during the first two hours. The course of prices and the volume of business were a disappointment to the street. The real character and source of the selling was also puzzling. London prices averaged lower, and foreigners were credited with sales of about 40,000 shares, but there was an entire absence of the confident buying witnessed on Thursday and Friday. Initial prices were ¼ to ½ lower than the close on Saturday, and the whole list shared in the decline. The heaviest selling pressure, however, was directed against Baltimore & Ohio and Union Pacific, foreigners selling Baltimore & Ohio and Union Pacific, and western houses being the most conspicuous sellers of Atchison. As the day wore along the sagging tendency continued and dullness increased. St. Paul, which opened ½ per cent lower at 149½, declined to 148¾ at the close. Pennsylvania opened lower at 125½ and closed a point lower. The coal stocks were affected by the reports from the anthracite region foreshadowing the possibility of labor troubles. Reading opened ½ per cent lower at 48 and declined to 46¼. Erie declined 1⅝, closing at 31¾, and the first preferred closed 2 per cent lower at 64¾. Norfolk & Western also declined 2 per cent and Ontario & Western 1 per cent. Chicago Great Western was active among the low-priced issues and sold down to 18. Rock Island declined to 33⅜ and Wabash preferred to 43½. Amalgamated Copper was the weakest of the industrials, selling down from 56⅜, the highest of the morning, to 53⅞ at the close. United States Steel common and preferred each lost ½ per cent and closed at the lowest. Without exception the list closed weak and lower, the declines averaging 2 per cent on the higher class stocks and ½ to 1 per cent on the lower-priced issues.

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The course of the market yesterday furnishes grounds for the belief that the buying on Thursday and Friday was more for the account of large financial interests who appreciated the need of supporting values, than for account of the general public, who appreciated that prices were below a normal level. The recovery during the latter part of last week was almost too large and general to result from legitimate investment demand, and if it was on supporting orders, it was quite natural that the supporters should take profits and be again in position to support the market if it should stand in need of their services. There was nothing in the news of the day to justify the change in sentiment. Call money ruled easy at 2¼ to 2½ per cent. There was a rumor that $1,000,000 gold would be exported to Germany, but this was not confirmed. One topic which received some attention was the developments in connection with the affairs of the United States Shipbuilding Company, and this was cited as one cause for the heaviness in the industrials, although the latter did not decline to the same extent as the better grade of railroads. An incident which served to illustrate the change that has taken place in public sentiment was the action of the directors of the American Telephone & Telegraph Company in voting to issue $21,000,000 new stock to present stockholders on the basis of one new share for five old shares. Such announcements a year ago were almost invariably followed by an advance in the stock affected. Yesterday, however, Telephone stock declined 4 points when the action became public.

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In another column is printed an abstract of the statements of the national banks of Pittsburgh, compiled from the reports made in response to the call of the comptroller of the currency on the 9th inst. Compared with the reports made two months ago, the abstract shows a decrease in loans of $633,229, but compared with the nearest corresponding date a year ago there has been an expansion of nearly $7,500,000 in loans. The deposits have decreased $79,496 during the past two months, but show an increase of $7,245,958 compared with July 16, 1902. These figures taken in connection with those issued by the state banks and trust companies, show that local financial institutions are closely loaned up, and fully justify the firm tone of the money market.

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There was a falling off in business on the Pittsburgh stock exchange yesterday and the tendency of prices was downward. The principal activity was in the steel stocks, which opened steady to firm, but subsequently followed the course of values in the east and became heavy. Crucible Steel declined from 15⅝ to 15 and the preferred to 82½. Over a thousand shares United States Steel common changed hands, the price declining to and closing at 30¼. The preferred declined 1¾ to 80⅞. Westinghouse Electric declined from 96¾ to 95, and was offered at the latter price at the close. River coal stocks remained dull and unchanged, but Pittsburgh Coal common declined to 27 and the preferred to 86½, and both closed heavy at the lowest. Natural gas stocks were dull and heavy, but the only important decline was in Manufacturers' Light & Heat, which sold off a dollar to 39 and closed at 39¼ bid. Philadelphia Company sold at 42 and Ohio Fuel Supply to 43. Fire Proofing common was fractionally lower.

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Some rather sharp declines occurred in the banking and trust company group. Considerable interest was taken in the stocks that are embraced in the big consolidation. Farmers Deposit National advanced to $1,335 for quotable lots and to $1,350 for small lots, but no stock changed hands. The last public sale was at $1,350, but it is understood that private bids have been made considerably higher than that since the announcement that the Farmers would occupy an important position in the combination. American Trust opened lower and declined to 535, being offered at that price at the close, a decline of $35 a share from the record price established on Saturday. Colonial Trust was also lower, selling at 635, a decline of $10 a share compared with the closing price on Saturday. Real Estate Trust broke from 350 to 290, and closed at 287 bid. Equitable Trust and Federal National Bank each gained a dollar a share, and Iron City Trust and Home Trust advanced slightly, the last named selling at 142, the highest yet quoted. Monongahela Light & Power 5s sold at 100, a decline of 3 per cent, and the lowest quoted for a long time.

PITTSBURGH STOCKS.

Transactions on the Pittsburgh stock exchange yesterday aggregated 6,752 shares stock and $1,000 bonds. Sales:

10:00 to 10:30 A. M.

10	R. E. Trust	300	75
50	Ohio Fuel	43	20
20	do	44	10
15	Pgh. Coal pfd	86⅞	50
6	do	87	15
10	do	86⅞	50
3	do	86¾	50
40	do	86¾	50
80	Crucible pfd.	82½	100
50	do	82½	100
2	do	83	1
200	Electric 2ds	96¾	25
100	do	96¾	50
25	do	96¾	15
5	do	96¾	

10:30 A. M. to 12:30 P. M.

30	Phila. Co.	42	1
10	Pgh. Coal pfd	86¾	50
15	do	87	75
20	Equitable Tr.	185	10
20	do	185	25
100	Crucible	15⅜	10
100	do	15¼	50
100	do	15¼	50
10	do	15⅜	5
100	do	15⅜	5
10	do	15⅜	10
20	do	15⅜	10
100	do	15⅝	12
10	M. L. & H.	33⅞	50
25	do	33¾	100
25	do	34	50
5	do	34	6
30	do	33⅞	10
10	do	33½	50
5	do	33¼	10
50	U. S. Steel pfd	91¼	15
10	do	81	100
10	do	81	100
100	do	81½	25
15	do	81	10
30	do	81	6
38	do	80⅞	10
$1000	M. L. & P. 5s	100	10
10	Electric 2ds	96	15
50	do	95½	90
50	do	96½	50
75	do	95⅝	100
75	do	95⅝	175
100	do	95⅝	

12:30 to 2:00 P. M.

10	M. L. & H.	33½	10
15	do	33½	50
30	do	33½	50
10	do	33½	5
10	do	33½	5
200	Crucible	15½	35
50	do	15½	100
100	do	15½	100
100	do	15½	100
200	do	15¾	1
10	do	15¾	10
10	do	15¾	5
25	do	15¾	50
150	do	15⅝	100
100	do	15⅜	

2:00 to 3:00 P. M.

10	American Tr.	535	50
10	Crucible pfd.	82½	100
10	do	82⅜	100
20	do	82⅜	100
1	do	82½	25
400	Pgh. Coal	87	100
5	Iron City Tr.	156½	5
100	Electric 2ds	95	7
20	do	95	10
100	do	95	45
50	Electric 2ds	95	
20	do	95	
100	Crucible	15¼	
50	Electric 2ds	95¾	
50	do	95¾	
100	Crucible	15¼	
1	do	88	
10	Iron City Tr.	156	
15	Colonial Tr.	635	
50	Fire Proof	24⅜	
100	U. S. Steel	30¼	

Summary.

	High.	Low.	Last Sale.	Ch'ge.
Shares.				
15 Brewing pfd	46	46	46	0
1725 Crucible Steel	15⅜	15	15	—⅜
154 Do pfd	*83	*82¾	*82½	0
325 Fire Proofing	24⅜	24⅜	24⅜	—⅛
318 M. L. & H.	40	39	39	—1
132 Ohio Fuel Sup.	43	43	43	0
50 Phila. Co. com.	42	42	42	—⅛
400 Pgh. Coal	27	27	27	—⅜
234 Do pfd	88⅞	86½	87⅜	—¼
110 Pgh. El. Glass	133	133	133	0
250 River Coal	10½	10½	10½	0
85 Do pfd	40	40	40	—⅛
1045 U. S. Steel	30¾	30¼	30¼	—⅜
215 Do pfd	*81½	80⅞	80⅞	—1¼
1445 West. Elec. 2ds	96⅞	95	95	—1⅝
205 American Trust	540	535	535	—15
15 Colonial Trust	635	635	635	—10
55 Equit. Trust	185	185	185	+1
50 Federal N. B.	166	166	166	+1
28 Frd. T. & T.	500	500	500	
25 Home Trust	†142	142	142	+1½
15 Iron City Trust	156½	156	156½	+½
35 Real Est. Trust	300	290	290	—10
10 Trad. & M. B.	72	72	72	0
6732				
BONDS.				
$1,000 M. L. & P. 5s	100	100	100	—3

*Less than 10 shares. †New high mark.

Closing Bids and Offers.

STOCKS.	Par.	Bid.	Ask.
Pittsburgh Banks.			
Allegheny National	50	...	187
Diamond National	100	...	475
Exchange National	50	93	...
Farmers Deposit National	100	1335	...
Federal National	100	165	166
First National	100	...	650
Fourth National	100	...	175
Mer. & Manufacturers Na.	50	135	...
Monongahela National	100	208	300
Pennsylvania National	100	...	202
Traders and Mechanics	50	72	...
Western Savings & Deposit	50	...	125
Pittsburgh Trust Companies.			
American Trust	100	520	535
Equitable Trust	100	185	...
Real Estate Trust	100	287	...
Safe Dep. & Trust Co., Pgh.	100	...	470
Union Trust	100	...	2000
Commonwealth Trust	100	280	345
Allegheny Banks.			
Allegheny Trust Company	100	150	...
Dollar Sav. Fund & T. Co.	100	275	...
Insurance.			
Allemania	50	...	63
German	50	...	80
Western	50	49	...
Natural Gas.			
Peoples Nat. Gas & Pipeage	25	...	32
Manufacturers Light & Heat	50	39½	39¾
Ohio Fuel Supply	25	43	43¼
Railroad.			
Allegheny Valley preferred	50	...	28
Electric Light.			
Westinghouse 2d preferred	50	94¾	95
Bridge.			
Ewalt, Forty-third Street	50	...	68
Miscellaneous.			
Crucible Steel Co.	100	14⅞	15
Do preferred	100	82½	82¾
Monongahela Water Co.	25	...	38¾
National Fire Proof	50	24	...
Do preferred	50	85½	...
Philadelphia Company	50	41½	42
United States Glass Co.	100	32	...
Westinghouse Air Brake Co.	50	157	159½

BONDS.	Exp.	Bid.	Ask.
Miscellaneous.			
P. M. & C. 1st 5s	1931	...	97

UNLISTED SECURITIES.

STOCKS.	Par.	Bid.	Ask.
Miscellaneous.			
American Window Glass Co.	100	...	31
Do preferred	100	85	...
Consolidated Gas Co. pfd.	50	44	...
Monongahela R. C. & C. Co.	50	40½	49
Do preferred	50	52½	52
Pittsburgh Brewing Co.	50	21¾	...
Do preferred	50	45	...
Pittsburgh Coal Co.	100	26⅞	...
United States Steel Co.	100	30	30⅜
Do preferred	100	80½	80¾

BONDS.	Exp.	Bid.	Ask.
Miscellaneous.			
Monongahela River C. & C.	1949	113½	...

NOTES AND COMMENT.

The decline in the market value of American and Colonial Trust shares and the advance in the bidding for Farmers Deposit National, were due to the uncertainty as to the basis for the merger of the various institutions. According to street gossip the Farmers will be figured on a basis of three shares new stock of the holding company for one share of Farmers. At yesterday's closing prices there was exactly $100 a share difference between the market value of Colonial and American, while the regular quotation on Farmers showed $800 a share over American and $700 over Colonial. These prices suggest an intricate problem in reaching an equitable basis for the merger.

The sale of Monongahela Light & Power 5s at par yesterday attracted some attention, because this is the lowest price ever quoted for these bonds. The interest period is June and December, and the 2½ per cent coupon came off this month. A year ago, however, these bonds sold at 105, and in May, 1902, they sold at the record price of 111.

The new stock of the Safe Deposit Company was offered on the exchange at 470.

At the close of the market Humphries Miller bid $1,000 for a small lot of Farmers Deposit National, while the official price on quotable lots was $1,335 bid.

Home Trust made a new high record, 25 shares selling at 142.

Beginning yesterday the Moreland Trust Company clears through the Iron City National bank and the McKees Rocks Bank Company through the Farmers Deposit National bank.

The First National bank of Ligonier reports total deposits exceeding $140,000, as compared with $60,000 a year ago. This is a remarkable growth.

The Burgettstown Trust Company, which opened for business a little more than two months ago, reports total deposits exceeding $200,000.

Pittsburgh Oil & Gas sold yesterday at 79 and was offered at 80 at the close.

London cable: "J. P. Morgan will be a passenger on the White Star steamer Oceanic which is to sail from Liverpool June 17 for New York. His departure has no connection with Ship Building Trust or financial affairs, as has been stated here."

Bulls on the market said the London selling orders originated in Wall street, and that the bear party showed signs of again becoming active.

Two prominent Chicago houses were large sellers of stocks yesterday, particularly of Atchison.

The course of railroad earnings still continue favorable, with, however, some losses in the first week of June, owing to the flood. For the fourth week of May 46 roads reporting to the Wall Street Journal, show 8.22 per cent gain, in spite of the fact that two Sundays are included this year as against only one in the corresponding period a year ago. For April, 84 roads show a gain in gross earnings of 14.88 per cent, and a gain in net earnings of 14.72 per cent. For the ten months of the fiscal year, 126 roads report a gain in gross of 7.95 per cent, and a gain in net of 2.73 per cent. The indications are for a continuance of large gross earnings for some time to come. The improvement in net also looks like continuing.

Butter and Eggs.

NEW YORK, June 15.—Butter—Receipts, 10,255 pkgs; market unsettled; state dairy, 17@21c; extra creamery, 21½c; creamery, common to choice, 18@21c. Eggs—Receipts, 12,289 pkgs; market steady; state and Pennsylvania, extras, 18½c; state and Pennsylvania, firsts, 16½@17c; western extras, 18½c; western seconds to firsts, 15@17c. Cheese firm, receipts 7,243 pkgs; small white and colored, 10¾c; large colored, 10¾c; large white, 10¾c.

CHICAGO, June 15.—Butter easy; creameries, 16@21c; dairies, 15¾@18½c. Eggs easy at mark, cases included, 13¾@14¼c. Cheese steady, 10¼@11¾c.

PHILADELPHIA, June 15.—Butter dull and ½c lower; extra western creamery, 22c; nearby prints, 23c. Eggs firm, good demand; fresh nearby, 18c loss off; western, 18c; southwestern, 17c. Cheese quiet, unchanged; New York full creams, choice, new, 11@11¼c; fair to good, new, 8¼c.

ELGIN, Ill., June 15.—Butter declined one cent a pound on the board of trade today owing to large receipts and excellent pasture, selling at 21c. The sales of the district for the week were 829,000 pounds.

FEATURES OF THE DAY

IN PITTSBURGH.

Bank exchanges were $7,065,813, an increase of $1,500,000.

Stock exchange sales were 6,752 shares stock and $1,000 bond.

American Trust dropped 16 points to $535, and Colonial 10 points to $635.

Farmers Deposit National was bid up to $1,335 for regular lots and to $1,350 for small lots.

Real Estate Trust declined from 300 to 290 and closed at 287 bid.

Westinghouse Electric declined from 96¾ to 95, closing at the lower.

Coal and steel stocks were active and lower.

IN WALL STREET.

Market relapsed into a feeling of despondency and apprehension.

There was large selling during the early hours and at close many stocks lost from 2 to 3 points from Saturday's level.

The labor outlook caused considerable anxiety.

During the day 14,170 shares common and 6,835 shares preferred United States Steel were traded in.

The bond market was dull but irregular. Total sales (par value) $1,275,000. United States bonds were all unchanged on the last call.

THE MONEY MARKET.

The local money market remains firm and unchanged at 6 per cent on call and time loans. Bank clearings compare as follows:

	Exchanges.	Balances.
Yesterday	$7,065,813 00	$1,552,488 67
Last week	7,352,564 00	1,771,489 05
Last year	5,483,114 55	1,193,847 23

Foreign Money Market.

LONDON, June 15.—Money, 2@2½ per cent. The rate of discount for short bills is 2⅝@2 15-16 per cent; the rate of discount for three months' bills is 2¾@2 5-16 per cent; consols for money, 91 1-16, consols for account, 91 1-16. Money was fairly plentiful in the market today and there was a better demand in view of the preparation for the payment of the instalment of $15,000,000 of the Transvaal loan tomorrow. Discounts were steady. There was a growing disposition to expect a reduction of the Bank of England's rate of discount Thursday next.

BERLIN, June 15.—Business on the bourse today was inactive and quotations were nominal.

PARIS, June 15.—Prices on the bourse today opened firm but later French rentes weakened which affected the rest of the market, with the exception of Turkish securities.

New York Money Market.

NEW YORK, June 15.—Money on call steady at 1@1½ per cent; closing, 1@1½ per cent; prime mercantile paper, 3@3½ per cent; sterling exchange firmer, with actual business in bankers' bills at $4 87 3-4@4 88 for demand and at $4 84 85@4 84 95 for 60 day bills; posted rates, $4 85½ and $4 87½; commercial bills, $4 84½; bar silver, 52½c; Mexican dollars, 42c; government bonds steady; railroad bonds irregular.

INDUSTRIAL STOCK EXCHANGE.

The Industrial stock exchange of Pittsburgh held its initial session yesterday. Transactions were as follows: 475 shares Rock Island, in lots, at 3⅛ to 4⅛; 100 shares Caravel G. & S. M., at 20 cents; 5 Bankers' Surety, $1 19¾; 1,000 shares Consolidated Real Estate, 48¾ cents; 1 seat in Buffalo exchange, $1,000; 2 seats in Pittsburgh Industrial exchange at $1,000 each; 1 seat in Cleveland Mining exchange, $300. Closing bids and offers were as follows:

Mining Companies.	Bid.	Asked.
Fed. Lead, Zinc & Smelt. Co.	4 95	1 10
Standard Min. & Reduc. Co.	1 00	1 02
Greene Cons. Copper Co.	21 00	...
Black Diamond Copper Co.	...	03½
Ethel Cons. Mines Co.	...	20 00
Do preferred	...	27 50
Tombstone Cons. Mining Co.	...	19 00
Caravel G. & S. M. Co.	...	20 00
Ohio, Idaho, S. & D. Co.	...	14 50
Mine Lamontte	...	11 00
Sun & Moon M. & M. Co.	22 25	25 00
Pgh. & Lake Angeline Co.	148 00	...
Geo. A. Fuller Co.	7 00	7 25
Moss Hose L. & S. Co.	15 00	20 00
Oil Companies.		
Cleveland & Shamrock Oil Co.	10	12
Forest City Oil Co.	...	6 50
Cleveland, Lima Oil Co.	...	13 00
Cleveland, Parkersburg Oil Co.	05	7 50
Cleveland, Marietta Oil Co.	25 00	24 00
Eagle Oil & Petroleum Co.	...	80
Industrial Companies		
Underwriters Land Co.	25	...
American Securities	...	25 00
Phelps Candy Co.	...	115 00
Peoples Savings Co.	...	115 00
Bankers Surety Co.	110 00	120 00
U. S. Telephone Bonds	100 00	175 00
Pgh. Industrial Exchange	...	1750 00
Cleveland Oil & Mining Ex.	...	100 00

PITTSBURGH NATIONAL BANKS.

The following abstract, compiled by R. J. Stoney, Jr., shows the condition of the national banks of Pittsburgh at the close of business on the 9th inst.:

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts	$110,860,972
Overdrafts	272,583
United States bonds for circulation	8,245,000
United States bonds for deposit and on hand	3,876,000
Stocks, securities, etc.	19,976,094
Premiums paid	$43,000
Real estate, furniture and fixtures	7,614,784
Exchange for clearing house	5,649,502
Due from banks and agents	17,661,131
Cash and treasury credits	15,471,186
	$190,514,783

LIABILITIES.

Capital	$ 29,144,000
Surplus and profits	26,243,861
Circulation	8,048,127
Individual deposits	$92,974,118
Certificates of deposit	1,389,851
Certified checks	446,305
Cashier's checks	1,357,651
Due banks and bankers	41,311,261
United States deposits	3,501,616
Dividends unpaid	55,009
Total deposits	141,006,313
Rediscount bills payable	2,476,496
	$190,514,783

COMPLETE RECORD NEW YORK STOCKS

Daily range of prices reported by Messrs. Henry Strouse & Co., Peoples Savings bank building, members of New York, Philadelphia, Pittsburgh and Chicago stock exchanges and Chicago board of trade.

ACTIVE LIST.

STOCKS	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Sales.				
16200 A. T. & S. F.	...	83¾	83⅛	83⅜
4100 Do pref.	94¾	94¾	94¼	94¼
Amer. Car & Fdy.	36	36	35½	35½
Do preferred	...	...	...	92
4700 Amer. Sugar Ref.	130	132	129½	131½
Do preferred	124	124	124	124
800 Am. Smelting	77¾	78	77¼	77¼
Do preferred	103	103	103	103
1300 Amer. Car F'dry	36	36	35½	35½
Do preferred	...	...	...	92
Do preferred	...	...	...	2½
47100 Amal. Copper	55⅝	56⅜	53⅞	53⅝
5100 Anaconda Copper	47	47½	46¾	46¾
1940 Atch. Topeka & S. F.	86¾	86¾	85½	85½
Do preferred	...	...	...	97
Do preferred	...	...	...	97
American ice	...	...	...	20
Do preferred	...	...	...	69
200 Chicago Gt. West.	18	18	18	18
200 Chicago, Milw.	164	164	164	164
Do preferred	...	...	...	185
100 Do preferred	...	...	...	185
1700 Brook. Rap. Tran.	75	75	74½	74½
10625 Canadian Pacific	169	169	168	168
400 Central Leather	28¾	28¾	28¼	28¼
Do preferred	93	93	93	93
1300 Consolidated Gas	196	196	194	194
200 C. C. C. & St. L.	87½	87½	86¾	86¾
Chic. & Ohio	33	33	33	33
200 Chicago Alton	34½	34½	34½	34½
Do preferred	85	85	85	85
100 Chic. & N. W.	171	171	170	170
509 Col. Fuel & Iron	39¾	40	39¾	39¾
Corn Products	12	12	12	12
Do preferred	50	50	50	50
1200 Colorado South'n	18½	18⅝	18½	18⅝
Do 1st pfd	29¼	29¼	29¼	29¼
Del. Lack. & W.	271	271	270	270
500 Del. & Hudson	179	179	177	177
6000 Erie	31¾	32	31¾	31¾
Do 1st pfd	64¾	64¾	64¼	64¼
5145 Do 2d pfd	54¾	55	54¾	54¾
1600 Do 3d pfd	54¾	54¾	54¾	54¾
500 General Electric	178	178	177	177
400 Hocking Valley	90½	90½	87¾	88¼
Do preferred	...	...	...	97
2000 Illinois Central	133¾	133¾	132¾	133
Iowa Central	...	...	...	23
Do preferred	48	48	48	47
100 International Paper	...	...	...	14¾
Do preferred	...	...	...	61
115 Do preferred	...	...	...	61
210 L. E. & Western	37	37	37	37
Do preferred	...	...	...	80
4200 Louis. & Nash.	139¾	139¾	139	139
1645 Manhattan	137	137	136¾	136¾
700 Missouri Pacific	102¾	103	102¾	102¾
1000 Mo., Kan. & Tex.	30	30	29¾	29¾
Do preferred	62¾	62¾	62¾	62¾
Metropolitan	125	125	125	125
Mexican Central	20¾	20¾	20¼	20¼
Do preferred	...	...	...	27 50
Tombstone Cons. Mining Co.	...	...	...	19 00
Caravel G. & S. M. Co.	...	...	...	20 00
Ohio, Idaho, S. & D. Co.	...	...	...	14 50
Mine Lamontte	...	...	...	11 00
Sun & Moon M. & M. Co.	22 25	25 00	...	...
Pgh. & Lake Angeline Co.	148 00	...	...	...
Geo. A. Fuller Co.	7 00	7 25	...	...
Moss Hose L. & S. Co.	15 00	20 00	...	...
Oil Companies.				
Cleveland & Shamrock Oil Co.	10	12	...	...
Forest City Oil Co.	...	6 50	...	...
Cleveland, Lima Oil Co.	...	13 00	...	...
Cleveland, Parkersburg Oil Co.	05	7 50	...	...
Cleveland, Marietta Oil Co.	25 00	24 00	...	...
Eagle Oil & Petroleum Co.	...	80	...	...
Industrial Companies				
Underwriters Land Co.	25	...	...	...
American Securities	...	25 00	...	...
Phelps Candy Co.	...	115 00	...	...
Peoples Savings Co.	...	115 00	...	...
Bankers Surety Co.	110 00	120 00	...	...
U. S. Telephone Bonds	100 00	175 00	...	...
Pgh. Industrial Exchange	...	1750 00	...	...
Cleveland Oil & Mining Ex.	...	100 00	...	...
48200 Reading	48	48	46	46
Do 1st pfd	...	...	...	80
Do 2d pfd	...	...	...	69
100 Do 2d pfd	69	69	69	69
22040 Rock Island	34⅛	34⅜	33⅜	33⅜
600 Do preferred	71¾	71¾	70	70
700 Republic Iron	15½	15¾	14¾	14¾
225 *Do preferred	74¾	74¾	74	74
800 St. L. & S. F.	...	...	...	2
1st pfd	...	...	...	6
1000 Do 2d pfd	67	67	67½	67½
12325 Southern Pacific	64¾	64¾	63¾	63¾
2000 Southern Ry.	24¾	24¾	24¼	24¼
Do preferred	93	93	93	93
27715 St. Paul	152	152¾	150¾	150¾
Do preferred	...	...	...	175
1010 St. L. & S. W.	18	18	17	17
250 Do preferred	38½	38½	38½	38½
3000 Texas Pacific	25	25	24¾	24¾
2500 Texas & Pacific	29¾	29¾	29¼	29¼
300 T., St. L. & W.	24¾	24¾	24¼	24¼
400 Do 2d pfd	48	48	47¾	47¾
400 Union Pacific	94¾	95	94¼	94¼
14750 Do preferred	92	92¼	91¾	91¾
6855 Do preferred	93¾	93	93	93
43400 Union Pacific	93¾	93¾	93¼	93¼
950 Do preferred	87¾	87¾	87¼	87¼
Do preferred	87¾	87¾	87¼	87¼
1829 U. S. Leather	13¾	13¾	13¼	13¼
250 Do preferred	88	88	87	88¾
U. S. R. & Cons.	37¾	37¾	37¼	37¼
2000 Wabash	24¾	24¾	24¾	24¾
6725 Do preferred	43¾	44¾	42	42
200 Western Union	85	87	84¾	84¾
1000 W. & L. E.	27	27	26¾	26¾
Do 1st pfd	65¾	65¾	65¾	65¾
200 Do 2d pfd	38¾	38¾	38¾	38¾
675 Wisconsin Cent.	21	21	21	21
1020 Do preferred	41	41	41	41

INACTIVE LIST.

200	Am. Hide & L.	...	5½	5½

*Ex-dividend.

NEW YORK CLOSING BONDS.

U. S. ref. 2, reg.	105½	Mex. Cen. 1st con.	77¾
Do coupon	105½	N. & W. Con. L. ge	90¾
U. S. 3s, reg.	107½	N. Y. C. & St. L. 4s	97¾
Do coupon	107½	Do 2d 5s	111
U. S. 4s, reg.	135	N. Y. Cent. Deb. 6s	131½
Do coupon	135	N. Y. Chic. & St. L. 4s	97
Do 2s, reg.	107	N. Y. Gas, El. L. & P. 5s	104
Do coupon	111	Do 3s	74
U. S. 5s, reg.	102¾	N. & W. con. 4s	97¾
Do coupon	102¾	Nor. & W. Gen. 6s	119
Atch. gen. 4s	99¾	Nor. Pac. 3s	74¾
Do adjust. 4s	89	Do 4s	104¾
B. & O. 4s	103½	Nor. Pac. L. G. 4s	103¾
Do P. L. E. & W. 2s	107	Ohio River 5s	119
Can. Sou. 2ds	106	Or. Short Line 5s	119
Cent. Pacific 4s	97¾	Or. Nav. 4s	103
Ches. & Ohio 4½s	104	Or. R. & N. con. 5s	113
Chic. & Alton 3½s	83	Penn. conv. 3½s	104¾
Chic. Ind. & L. 5s	113	Reading gen. 4s	96
Chic. Mil. & St. P. 5s	119	Rio Grande W. 4s	94
Chic. R. I. & P. 4s	96¾	St. L. & I. M. 5s	111
C. C. C. & St. L. gen. 4s	97¾	St. L. S. W. 1st 4s	88
Colo. Mid. 4s	69	Do 2d 4s	78
Colo. & So. 4s	97¾	Tex. & Pac. 1st 5s	112½
Del. & Hud. 4s	107	Union Pacific 4s	104
Den. & R. G. 4s	97¾	Va. Cent. 6s	119
Erie prior lien 4s	96	Wabash 5s	113
Gen. con. 4s	76¾	Wis. Cent. 4s	93
Ill. Cent. 4s	104	Ex. 4s	104
L. & N. uni. 4s	96¾	Va. Mid. 5s	104
Mex. Cen. 4s	74½	Gen. con. 5s	104

*Bid. †Offered.

New York Curb Stocks.

(Reported by Henry Sproat & Co.)

American Can.	8¾	Mar. Transit	2⅞
Do preferred	43	New Amst. Gas Co.	200
Am. Steamship	4	Nipissing Mines	5¾
Bay State Gas	3⅛	N. Y. N

WAREHOUSE SITE SOLD FOR $60,000

Harry Davis Buys A. M. Mason Property at Corner of First Avenue and Cherry Alley.

A. W. MELLON SELLS PLOT

Robert C. Hall Secures 175 Acres Near Aspinwall for $35,000—Kerr & Snodgrass Lease Nos. 108-118 Third Avenue. Good Building Projects on the Board.

The A. Mason property at the southwest corner of First avenue and Cherry alley has been sold again for $60,000. C. J. Pedder & Co. handled the deal, and the buyer is Harry Davis. Six weeks ago the same brokers sold the property for the same price to a well-known builder, but for some reason the deal fell through and the present transaction was agreed to only Saturday. It is improved with a two-story brick ware house occupied by a wholesale liquor store. For a warehouse site it is one of the best below Second avenue and is likely to be improved within a year with a first-class building of this description.

Andrew W. Mellon has conveyed to W. W. McBride a property, 41x60 feet, at the northeast corner of Third avenue and Ross street, and another lot, 22.5x60 feet, adjoining in Ross street, for $70,400. he site is occupied by the McBride paper warehouse, which was built two years ago. Adjoining the Mellon lots in Ross street A. McBride owns a lot 22.5x60 feet which gives the firm a total frontage of 88x60 feet.

GETTING A COUNTRY ESTATE.

Through the Commonwealth Real Estate & Trust Company the hospital of the Protestant Episcopal church in Philadelphia has sold 175 acres of the Aspinwall property in O'Hara township, for $35,000. The property is the hillside part of the estate and is only a short distance from Riss grove. It lies quite a distance back of Aspinwall and adjoins the Bruce Millard tract, which Robert C. Hall bought a short time ago. Mr. Hall is also credited with being the buyer of the Aspinwall lot, although this rumor could not be confirmed yesterday.

Kerr & Snodgrass have closed the lease of the old Atwood & McCaffrey building at Nos. 108-118 Third avenue, the lessees being Kerr & Snodgrass, the wall paper dealers, who have their lease at No. 958. Fourth avenue, to the Dargusch Drygoods Company. The Third avenue property is a two-story brick building, 80 feet, situated in the south side of the alley between Market and Ferry streets. Richbaum Company held the lease on the building, but owing to its consolidation did not use it, and the building has stood vacant for some time. The present lease is for three years at $6,000 a year.

GOOD BUILDING PROJECTS ON HAND.

Bids are being received by Architect F. J. Sterling on the Passavant Memorial home at Rochester. The building will be a handsome brick and terra cotta structure three stories high and will cost about $50,000.

The Thompsonne Construction Company is bidding on the High school building at Martins Ferry, O., to cost $75,000. The same company is bidding on the Washington National bank building designed by Architects Rieger & Currier which is expected to cost $100,000, and on the St. Walburga German Roman Catholic church in Lincoln avenue, East End, which will cost $40,000. Ernst & Hauselmann are the architects of the latter.

Bids are being received by the Wilhelm-Griesser Construction Company on the plant of the Peoples Ice & Cold Storage Company at Sheepshead. This building will adjoin the company's old plant which was planned by the same architects and will cost about $85,000.

Architects Hodgson & Burns are taking new bids on the club house of the Beaver Valley Country club to be erected at Alum Rocks, near New Brighton. It is expected to bring the cost within the $45,000 limit. The same architects are receiving estimates on a soap and oil factory for William P. Lang at Braddock to cost $8,000.

By a typographical error The Gazette on Sunday was made to say that the price which S. C. Burkhardt, manager of the Keystone Realty Company, paid for the Harry T. Watson farm in Tort Wa township was $1,400 an acre instead of $1,400, the price actually paid. The deal, which amounted to $308,000, was made through the office of Gault & Giffen. The farm is admirably located for plotting, and as Walkins and Dutton plan of lots which the same buyer has handled so successfully it should be a rapid seller.

The trouble among the labor unions resulting in a tie up of building operations so scant of the contractors refusing to go ahead with projects until affairs were settled, has been felt not a little by local lumber dealers. Contractors who had in large orders for prompt delivery notified the retailers to hold them indefinitely pending the taking up of their work again. Retailers in turn stopped buying from the wholesalers who have had more than they could do all summer. One contract with a large manufacturing company in the city was for 100,000 feet, mostly of hardwood lumber, but the sellers were ordered not to deliver it until the manufacturers could get their work done.

RESIDENCE PROPERTIES TRANSFERRED

Logan street: The Aronson Realty Company sold for Reuben Miller to Harris Freeman a two-story brick building on lot 11x50 feet at the corner of Logan and Franklin streets, for $8,750.

South Highland avenue: J. D. Lyon sold to Thirza McLaughlin a two-story dwelling house, lot 60x120 feet, in the west side of South Highland avenue, Twentieth ward, for $13,500.

Brushton: The Commonwealth Real Estate & Trust Company sold for Laura Sweeney to Catherine Keenan a modern ten-room brick house, lot 20x110 feet, in Brushton avenue, between Penn avenue and Mead street, Twenty-third ward, for $7,000.

Belmar place: The Homewood Real Estate Company sold for John W. Whitehill to J. E. Ohlitz lot No. 491 in Kedron avenue, Belmar place, for $5,000. The lot is improved with a new six room frame house.

Bellevue: Joseph P. Rankin & Co. sold for Mrs. Catherine Hite to Morgan Henderson a lot 40x170 feet, in the south side of Bellevue avenue, near Thomas street, Bellevue, for $1,600. The buyer will build.

The bureau of building inspection yesterday issued the following permits: Margaret A. Brown, frame store and dwelling, Flowers avenue and Folsom street, Twenty-third ward, $1,500; Dennis Eardell, brick dwelling, 4214 Colvin street, Seventeenth ward, $5,000; William Whitfield, three frame dwellings, Darlington road, Twenty-second ward, $16,800; H. C. Holiday, frame dwelling, Meriden street, Thirty-fifth ward, $3,800; South Side Coat Co., frame stable, Josephine street, Nineteenth ward, $1,600; Robert Reed, frame dwelling, Schenley street, Nineteenth ward, $1,200.

Transfers Recorded.

Murphy H to W Stagg, May 29, '03. Braddock twp, 50x102. Patton st.....$ 650
Botz E M to A Mulherron, June 9, '03, 23d wd. Pgh, 20x115. Gertrude st..... 7,000
Duquesne Nat Bk to B C Hansn, May 28, '03, 14th wd. Pgh, 21x150. Forbes street..... 11,100
Brown W E to M S Barnes, Jan 19, '03. N Braddock, 20 lots..... 15,000
Moffitt Jno to Harriet Hawes, Nov 11, '02, Sheraden, 50x162. Slope st..... 800
Gangwer S P to E R Shupe, May 6, '03, 23d wd. Pgh, 20x115. Gertrude st.... 4,300
Ray H to Robert C Mahan, Mch 13, '03, Aspinwall, lot..... 2,600
Wilson Thos J to B F Jacobs, Apr 20, '03, W Elizabeth, 180x120, Water st. 3,000
Walton J F to Jno Hunt, Dec 17, '02, Elizabeth boro, 120x120, Water st.. 1,550
Same to same, Nov 11, '02, West Elizabeth, 60x120, Water st..... 775
Fite Jno to A L Foster, Mch 25, '03, 18th wd, Pgh, 53x110, Elgin ave.... 7,000
Houston S M to O Conrad, Feb 18, '03, 18th wd, Pgh, 20x74, Wiegilit st..... 1,760
South Park Land Co to W Temple, Sept 17, '02, Baldwin twp, 2 lots..... 1,400
Hardtmayer E to C F Boucek, Mch 25, '03, 4th wd, Alle, 50x104, Liberty st. 10,000
Boucek C F to A J Boucek, May 10, '03, 4th wd, Alle, 25x104, Liberty st.. 3,500
Sweeney Kate H to C A Tyler, June 9, '03, 2d wd, Alle, 40x202, Harrison st. 2,500
Mackensen C to M Hartman, Mch 27, '03, Baldwin twp, 75x152, Laughlin ave..... 1,000
McClure T G to McClure Co, May 1, '03, 1st wd, Pgh, 100x75, Second ave. 100,000
Taylor J F to J M King, May 7, '03, 7th wd, Pgh, 25x80, Susquehanna st. 4,500
Bossinger E H to W B Hambly, Apr 22, '03, 22d wd, Pgh, 5x140, East End ave..... 450
Savage A to M J Wright, Jan 22, '03, 22d wd, Pgh, 25x88, Wyoming st.... 2,375
Woolslair C F to B L Speck, June 8, '03, 16th wd, Pgh, 24x100, Howley st. 720
Holtis G A to W J Hoffman, Mch 26, '03, 27th wd, Pgh, 20x80, Patterson st. 2,300
Bond Wm to R C Bond, Apr 13, '03, 35th wd, Pgh, 40x100, Virginia ave.... 1,000
Jackson R to Wm Thomas, Jan 22, '03, 26th wd, Pgh, lot, 26x58..... 2,500
Baker Thos to H Eschement, Jan 27, '03, 27th wd, Pgh, 20x120, Cobden st..... 2,000
Schuler L A J Hawkins, Feb 28, '03, 31st wd, Pgh, lot..... 2,100
Eschment H to Jacob Klein, Jan 2, '03, 27th wd, Pgh, 20x120, Cobden st. 2,000
Schuman Jno to Jacob Yonke, Apr 25, '03, 25th wd, Pgh, 24x80, Carson st.. 5,700
Clinch D to F Daling, May 1, '02, 25th wd, Pgh, 20x70, S Twenty-fourth st. 1,750
Wilson H G to A M Wisner, June 12, '03, Homestead, 50x110, Eleventh st.. 5,000
Stenger J W to J D Schein, May 28, '03, 26th wd, Pgh, 40x84, Carson st.. 10,500
Bradley J W to Wm Scott, June 2, '03, 30th wd, Pgh, 29x150, Bingham st. 2,100
McLain B N to B S Coltrain, Dec 10, '02, 8th wd, Pgh, 25x100, Michigan ave..... 900
Model House Co to H R Longnecker, Mch 28, '03, Knoxville, 37x100, Knox ave..... 5,000
Swissvale Land Co to G W Nulton, Nov 1, '01, Braddock twp, lot..... 200
Viereck F to Joanna E Dorland, May 26, '03, Bellevue, 40x114, Jackson st. 1,275
Aiston A to August Flick, June 1, '03, Bellevue, 81x126, Jackson st..... 1,475
Ward Jno to Wm Lang, July 18, '02, N Versailles twp, lot..... 350
Glassport Land Co to J Novak, Apr 30, '03, Glassport, 20x120, Ohio ave..... 1,300
Same to same, Sept 20, '00, Port Vue, 36x120, Ohio ave..... 500
Same to Jno R Ward, June 6, '02, Glassport, 25x120, Ohio ave..... 400
Allen K E to T W Barger, June 2, '03, Bellevue, 40x100, Watkins ave.. 800
Tannenbaum J to S Smith, Mch 6, '02, 8th wd, Pgh, 21x52, Fulton st..... 7,500
Robinson P W to E V Hopper, May 27, '03, Oakdale, 80x150, Station st..... 3,500
E McKeesport L Co to J B Frease, May 20, '03, N Versailles twp, 5 lots.. 1,500
Werner Jno to Kath White, Apr 26, '00, 22d wd, Pgh, 20x55, Gertrude ave..... 500
Mitchell C G to E E Wenger, May 20, '03, 19th wd, Pgh, 22x100, Heberton st..... 8,000
Denholm Sto same, May 22, '03, 19th wd, Pgh, 30x119, St Clair st..... 6,900
Marshall Tom to O Keliher, May 25, '03, 15th wd, Pgh, 20x100, Butler st. 3,750
Harmon Wm E to J Graham, Apr 21, '03, Chartiers twp, 2 lots..... 680
Shickler Geo H to J A Henry, June 28, '02, 21st wd, Pgh, 20x93, Mt Vernon st..... 3,850
Heffner C to Geo L Brawdy, Apr 30, '03, Knoxville, 20x100, Orchard Pl.... 3,850
Scholl F to T J Scholl, May 20, '03, Beckwith's boro, 24x80, Orchard st. 600
Hollings A M to E L Mills, Dec 15, '02, Chartiers twp, lot..... 500
Valley Realty Co to H Stenger, Mch 5, '03, N Versailles twp, 30x120, Hampton st..... 510
Schlipp H L to R Malone, June 13, '03, 18th wd, Alle, 50x85, Watson boul. 6,500
McClelland J R to Jno Farmer, Apr 29, '03, Lincoln boro, 1 acre..... 350
Bischoff F G to Geo C Watt, June 2, '03, Rankin boro, 20x100, Ohio st..... 4 100
Dempster A to C Watt, June 2, '03, Rankin boro, 20x100, Ohio st..... 1,400
Ferguson N to E Nevins, Mch 4, '03, 9th wd, McKeesport, 96x100, Abraham st..... 1,400
Ewing J K to J C Ewing, July 24, '00, Aleppo twp, 11 lots..... 600
Beggs C D to D Dallas, June 2, '03, 37th wd, Pgh, 44x91, Bennett st.... 750
Dallas D to C D Beggs, June 2, '03, 37th wd, Pgh, 44x91, Bennett st.... 750
Wenke D to H Lange Wagon Co, May 18, '02, 25th wd, Pgh, 120x192, Twenty-sixth st..... 13,000
Stimmel J R to Mary Quigley, Apr 20, '03, S Fayette twp, lot..... 800
Same to same, Apr 20, '03, S Fayette twp, lot..... 800
Geible J W to J H May, Feb 15, '03, 14th wd, Pgh, 24x91, Herron ave.... 1,000
Sossong Wm E to M R Freeman, Nov 13, '02, Collier twp, 30x118, Railroad st..... 500
McLaren M I to Ellen Meade, Aug 13, '03, 2d wd, McKeesport, 50x104, Eleventh st..... 600
Same to same, Aug 12, 503, 3d wd, McKeesport, 20x80, Eleventh ave.... 1,450
Same to same, Aug 12, '03, Versailles twp, 50x100, Railroad st..... 600
Same to same, Aug 12, '03, N Versailles twp, 4 acres..... 3,000
Same to same, Aug 13, '03, N Versailles twp, 20x50, Logan st..... 300
Same to same, Aug 13, '03, N Versailles twp, 215x108, Mead st..... 300

MOVEMENTS IN TRADE.

WASHINGTON, D. C., June 15.—The amount of the 3 and 4 per cent bonds so far received at the treasury department for exchange into 2 per cent consols is $72,206,350.

WASHINGTON, D. C., June 15.—The director of the mint today purchased 90,000 ounces of silver for account of Philippine coinage at an average of 53.08 cents an ounce, to be delivered in San Francisco.

WASHINGTON, D. C., June 15.—The comptroller of the currency has declared dividends in favor of the creditors of insolvent national banks as follows: Fifty per cent, the First National bank of Asbury Park, N. J.; 10 per cent, the First National bank of Belmont, O.

NEW YORK, June 15.—The visible supply of grain Saturday, June 13, as compiled by the New York produce exchange is as follows: Wheat, 20,004,000 bushels; decrease, 2,702,000 bushels. Corn, 4,880,000 bushels; decrease, 51,000 bushels. Oats, 4,092,000 bushels; decrease, 145,000 bushels. Rye, 670,000 bushels; decrease, 131,000 bushels. Barley, 582,000 bushels; decrease, 92,000 bushels.

Banks and Treasury.

NEW YORK, June 15.—(Special.)—Total payment by government to New York banks on Saturday from today's report was $3,424,000. Payment by banks to government $2,925,000. Balance on the day's transactions $459,000 paid by government to banks.

CREAMERY BUTTER PRICES DECLINE

Strong Conditions Prevail in Old Potato Market—New Salt Mackerel Lower.

Creamery butter quotations declined one cent per pound at Elgin, and local prices are lower in proportion. Butter has been unsteady for a week past, and this decline may make the market firmer. Cheese is unchanged. Fresh eggs are strong at quotations, which rule without any concessions, eggs coming to market in moderate quantities only.

Old potatoes have climbed to the highest point they have reached this year, and are firm, as the season is drawing to a close and there is but a limited amount of stock remaining unsold. In fact prices for both old and new potatoes show little difference, and the latter are rapidly displacing the former with the buying public. However, there is always a certain amount of trade which will take old potatoes as long as they can get them, and that will be until the end of this month, probably no longer, as dealers expect to clean up all stock yet on their hands before July 1. Home grown cucumbers are beginning to come in with greater freedom, and are lower in price. Home lettuce is a trifle firmer, supplies being moderate and demand good. Home Rhubarb is lower. Home-grown peas are now regular arrivals, and offer at $2 per bushel for the little gem variety, while telephones are bringing $2.25. Fine tomatoes are coming in, but in fine quality they are attractive sellers. Berries of all kinds hold their own at prices which ruled at the close of the week. Supplies are no more than sufficient for the demand, and quotations are steady.

The only change in tropical fruits is a decline in apricots, which are more abundant, receipts yesterday being quite liberal. They are running even in size and of good color, while the flavor is fully up to the average for so early in the season.

The local dried bean market, and dealers have advanced prices for navy handpicked and red kidney. The latter are held firm, but concessions are being allowed for round lots of navies. Flour is holding its own, and there is little weakness shown in any falling off from quotations which ruled all of last week. Cheese is unchanged, although primal markets are reported as showing a firmer tone. Sugar is quotable as before. The rice market is reported strong, with an upward tendency, especially for Japan, desirable grades of which are becoming scarce. Salt mackerel are lower.

Canned goods are steady at former prices. In dried fruits there is little change, but the current situation is said to be very strong, and while there has been no heavy buying of late stocks are undoubtedly light. The market holds firm, however, with an advancing tendency, as further supplies cannot be secured before August.

Spring chickens are coming in more plentifully, and there has been a reduction in quotations for dressed stock. Old fowls are scarce, however, and prices remain at the high range which has ruled for several weeks.

The only change made in grain prices was another advance in oats, the situation being still one of activity, and, while receipts were fairly good yesterday, the demand was such as to keep the market firm, and quotations went higher. Hay was firm, but arrivals were more liberal than for some time, and prices remained at the range of last week.

HAY, GRAIN AND FEED.

Receipts bulletined: Pennsylvania lines, 20 cars hay, 10 cars oats, 9 cars corn, 2 cars feed; Pittsburgh & Lake Erie 1 car rye, 7 cars hay, 3 cars oats, 1 car corn, 1 car feed; Baltimore & Ohio railroad, 25 cars hay, 9 cars oats, 2 cars corn and oats, 1 car feed. Total receipts, 112 cars.

Hay, No. 1 tim.		Corn, No. 2 yellow	
othy ...$19.00@19.50		ear ..... 56@57c	
do No. 2 ..$17.50@18.50		do high mix. 52@56c	
No. 1 clov..$12.00@12.50		Rye, No. 2 ..... 61@61½c	
Mixed ..$14.00@15.00		Mich. ..... 61@61½c	
Loose from		Oats, No. 2	
wagon.$16.00@18.00		white ..... 43@43½c	
Straw, oat..$8.50@9.50		do No. 3 .. 42@42½c	
do wheat..$8.00@9.50		do mixed .. 41@41½c	
do rye....$8.50@10.50		White middlings, No. 2 ton..$20.00@20.50	
Corn, No. 2 yellow		do brown.$18.50@19.00	
shelled ..... 52@53c		Bran, sacked..$19.50@19.00	
do high		Wheat, No. 2	
mixed ..... 51@52c		red ..... 71@72c	
do No. 2			
mixed ..... 50@51c			

GROCERIES.

Flour, fancy spring	Oatmeal, kegs $2.75
patent ..$4.50@4.85	Sugar, sts. gran..4.85c
do fancy winter	do bags 4.80c
patent $3.85	do 2-lb cartons..5.00c
do straight	do 5-lb cotton
winter ..$3.40@3.60	bags 5.00c
do bakers	do powdered 4.85c
spring ..$3.40@3.60	do pow'd XXX.. 5.15c
do straight	do cut loaf 5.00c
do 1-lb car-	do cub. A ..4.65@4.75c
tons ..$4.00@4.30	do cub. 1 yellow 4.70c
Cornmeal, bbl ..$3.25	do No. 1 yellow 4.60c
do 10-lb cotton	do No. 2 yellow 4.40c
bags ..... 19@20c	do No. 3 yellow 4.30c
Rolled oats, bbl..$4.85	Beans, prime, mar-
do packages..$2.50@2.10	ket, bu ..$2.30@2.35
do bags $2.00	do navy,
Corn, roasted,	bu ..... $2.30@2.35
bulk, Rio ..9@12c	do navy,
do Santos..12½@22½c	bbl ..... $2.45@2.50
do Mandel	do red kid, bu..$1.60@1.70
Rio ..... 17@17½c	do Cal. lima,
do Santos..17@18c	lb ..... 5½@5½c
do Gol. Rio 13@14c	Peas, dried,
do Caracas..19@19½c	bu ..... $1.70@1.75
do standard	do split, lb 4c
Pkg 9.55c	Oil, carbon, 110
do high grade	deg 11c
pkgs ..14.30@16.20c	do headlight 11.5c
Molasses, fancy	do water white....10c
refined ..... 35@37c	do Elaine 16c
do choice ..... 32@33c	do Eocene 20c
do open ket..40@44c	do special
Syrup, fancy	brands ..... 20@23c
pkgs ..... 28@30c	Rice, ex fancy
do sugar and	Japan ..... 5½@6½c
cane ..... 24@26c	do choice Caro-
do glime ..... 24@25c	lina head..... 5@6½c
do 2½-lb cans,	Salt, No. 1, bbl..$1.05
doz $1.15	do No. 1 extra..$1.10
do 5-lb cans,	do grain, sack..$1.00
doz $4.60	do dairy $1.25
Maple syrup,	
gallon ..75c@$1.00	
Oatmeal, bbl $5.25	

CANNED GOODS.

Peaches, std pie.50@85c	Raspberries ..85@85c
do pie, gal.$2.50@3.00	Gooseberries ..95c@$1.00
do California	Tomatoes,
1, C ...$1.90@2.35	standard ..80@87½c
do fancy,	do Del. Orleans
land ...$1.15@1.65	do gal ..... 52@55c
do California	Succotash, 1-lb
Y. P ...$1.80@2.00	cans ..... 65c@$1.40
Corn, fancy 1-lb..$1.40	Baked beans, 1-lb
do std ...$1.00@1.10	tomato sc.80c@$1.40
Cherries, Cal.	Salmon, doz ..85c@$2.05
white ...$2.20@2.30	Chipped beef $2.25@2.75
Lima beans..$1.25@1.40	Corned and roast
do soaked ....75c@80c	beef, 2-lb
String beans, 2-lb..65c	cans ..... $2.25@2.40
do 3-lb 85c	do 1-lb
Stringless	cans ..... $1.30@1.35
beans ...$1.25@1.75	Mackerel,
Peas, marrow-	broiled ..$1.00@2.50
fat ..... 65c@$1.05	Sardines, domes-
do early	tic, ¼s ..$3.50@3.75
June ..$1.00@1.20	do numerous ..$3.25
do soaked ....55@65c	do French..$9.00@15.75
Apples, N. Y.	Oysters, 1-lb
gal cans..$2.20@2.25	full wgt ..95c@$1.25
Pineapples ..$1.10@2.25	do 1-lb plump
Plums, damson ..$1.00	do bulk 90c
do California ...$1.40	Watercress, doz..75@90c
	Tomatoes, Florida,
	crate ..... $1.75@2.50

DRIED FRUITS.

Apricots, evap.,	Raisins, Muscatel,
bags ..... 7½@11c	2 and 4 crown,
do 25-lb	50-lb boxes...1.65c
boxes ..8½@11½c	do Ondara
Apples, bulk..6½@7½c	Val. ..... 9½@10c
do 1-lb car-	do Cal. Val..... 7½c
tons ..7½@8½c	Currants, cleaned,
Peaches ..... 9@10c	25 and 50 lb
Raspberries ..26@27½c	pkg ..... 6½@7c
Raisins, seeded,	Prunes, ..8½@10½c
1-lb pkg..9@9½c	

SEEDS.

Clover, from store,	Alfalfa ..$8.00@9.00
recleaned, 60-lb	Millet ...$1.25@1.50
bu small..$7.50@7.60	Grass, Hunga-
do mam-	rian ..... 90c@$1.10
moth ...$7.00@7.50	do brown, R..18@20c
do crim-	do blue, 11-lb
son ...$4.75@5.00	bu ..... $1.50@1.75
do white	do red top,
Dutch..$10.00@20.00	14-lb bu..$1.10@2.00
Alsike ...$8.75@9.00	Timothy ....$1.10@1.75

SALT FISH.

Mackerel, No. 1,	Mackerel, No. 2,
mess, bbl ..$20.00	mess, bbl ..$18.00
do half bbls...$15.50	do half bbls...$9.50
do quar. bbls...$8.00	do quar. bbls ..$5.00
Mackerel, No. 1	do 2-lb pails ..$2.25
plain, bbls ..$26.00	do 10-lb pails..$1.15
do half bbls...$13.50	Lake herring, 100
do quar. bbls..$6.75	lbs $3.75
do 20-lb pails...$2.75	do 50-lb quar....$1.40
do 10-lb pails...$1.45	do 10 lb 53c

PRODUCE.

Potatoes, choice,	Celery, Florida,
carlots, bu..85@90c	crate ....$2.00@2.50
do fancy, car-	do New Orleans
lots, bu..90c@$1.00	doz ..... 40@50c
do on track 95c@$1.00	Kale, bu ..... 25@30c
do ex-store$1.00@1.10	Lettuce, home-
do new,	grown, doz ..35@50c
bbl ....$3.00@3.50	do Ashtabula,
do new bu.$1.50@2.00	basket ..... 20@25c
do Bermuda,	Egg plant, Florida,
bbl ..... $6.00@6.50	fancy, doz ....$2.75@2.50
Sweet potatoes, Jer-	Garlic, lb ..... 7@10c
sey fancy$3.50@4.00	Carrots, doz
do mod ...$2.00@2.25	bunches ..... 60@75c
do boxes..$1.40@1.50	String beans, new,
Onions, Egyptian,	basket ....$2.25@2.50
bag ....$2.75@3.00	do wax ....$2.25@2.50
do New Orleans	Cauliflower,
bag ....$1.45@1.65	doz ..... $2.00@2.25
do Texas, fancy,	Rhubarb, doz 25c
crate ....$1.75@1.50	Watercress, doz..75@90c
do Bermuda,	Tomatoes, Florida,
crate ....$1.00@2.00	crate ....$1.75@2.50

TROPICAL FRUITS.

Lemons, Mes-	Bananas,
sina ....$4.00@4.50	Straits ....$1.75@2.25
do Californ-	do pecondes..$1.00@1.75
nia ....$2.00@2.50	Pineapples, Cali-
Limes, per 100...$1.00	fornia ....$3.00@4.00
Oranges, California,	Pineapples,
navel ..$2.50@3.25	crate ....$2.25@3.00
do California,	do large crates..$4.00
seedlings..$2.25@2.75	Cherries, California,
Cocoanuts, bags..$2.50	box ....$1.00@1.25
	Apricots, box..$1.25@2.00

DOMESTIC FRUITS.

Apples, fancy,	Cantaloupes,
bbl ....$2.50@4.00	crate ....$2.50@3.00
do choice ..$2.00@2.50	Watermelons,
do California	doz ..... 40@50c
boxes ..$1.50@2.00	Huckleberries,
Strawberries,	qt ..... 14@15c
per qt ....10@12c	Blackberries,
do choice,	qt ..... 10@11c
per qt 9c	Raspberries, black-
do Oswego ....13@14c	qt ..... 12@13c
Cherries, bu.$3.00@3.50	do red ..... 14@15c
	Currants, qt ....12@13c

HONEY.

White comb....13@16c	N. Y. white
Buckwheat ....12@13c	clover ....16½@17c

NUTS.

Almonds, lb....13@15c	Brazil nuts, lb..10@11c
Filberts, lb 11½c	Mixed nuts, lb..11@12c
Walnuts, Eng-	Peanuts, fancy ..8@9c
lish, lb ....12@14c	do choice ..... 7@8c
Pecans, lb ....12@13c	

BUTTER, EGGS AND CHEESE.

Butter, prints 24@24½c	Cheese, Ohio Swiss,
do tubs ....23@24c	fancy ....14@14½c
do Ohio-Pa. cream-	do Wis. Swiss,
ery ....23½@24c	fancy ....13@14½c
do dairy ....16@17c	do 20-lb block Swiss
do country	fancy ....14@14½c
roll ....14@15c	do limber,
Cheese, N. Y. full	fancy, new..16½@17c
cream ....11@12c	Eggs at mark..16@16½c
do Ohio ....11@11½c	do candled ....17@18c
do ¾ cream..10@10½c	

POULTRY.

Live hens, lb..15@16c	Roosters 14c
Live spring ...20@22c	Ducks, fancy 14c
Roosters ....10@11c	Turkeys, fresh
Turkeys ....10@11c	dressed ....10@13c
Geese ..... 8@10c	do frozen ....20@22c
Ducks ..... 14@15c	Squabs, doz $4.50
Dressed hens ..13@14c	Pigeons, pair $2.50
Dressed springs ...25c	Rabbits, pair $2.50
	Squirrels, pair 40c
	Chicks, broil-
	ers, 1 pound,
	doz ....75@$1.00
	Fowls, Jumbo, doz $3.00
	do large $2.50

PROVISIONS.

Hams, large, 18	Breakfast bacon,
lbs to 20 lbs 13½c	Primrose, 10
do medium, 14 to	lbs 14c
18 lbs 13½c	do 10 to 12 lbs..13½c
do small, 10 to	do 8 to 10 lbs..13½c
14 lbs 13½c	do back strips..12c
do small, under	Dried beef,
10 lbs 14c	ribs, 8 to 10
do skinned 14c	lbs 13½c
do rimmed 14c	do 10 to 12 lbs..13c
Boiled hams,	Lard, pure
boiled 23½c	tierces 9½c
do California	
Shoulders, N. Y.	
cut 10c	
do skinned ..10½c	
Breakfast bacon,	
ribs, 8 to 10	
lbs 13½c	

GAME.

Squabs, doz $4.50	Ptarmigans, pair..$2.00
Partridges, pair..$2.25	Grouse, pair $2.50
Mallards $3.00	Black cocks, pair..$2.50
Teals, pair $1.00	Squirrels, pair 40c
Canvas ducks,	Rabbits, pair 25c
..... $2.75@3.00	Hares, Jumbo, doz $3.00
Redheads, pair ..$2.00	Hares, large $2.00
Ruddy ducks, pair..$2.00	Quail, doz $1.50
Canvas, lb 25c	

HIDES.

No. 1 green steer,	Green salt or cured
hides 7½c	hides, No. 1 steers,
do light, under 60	over 60 lbs 6½c
lbs and cows,	do No. 2 ..... 5½c
all weights 6½c	Cows and light
No. 1 green bulls, etc	steers 7½c
Calf skins, No. 1..10½c	Calf skins, No. 1..10½c
do No. 2 ..... 9c	do No. 2 ..... 9c

The Drygoods Market.

NEW YORK, June 15.—The dry goods market shows an advancing tendency and buyers show an increasing disposition to accept the new terms that is established. The continued advance in raw material causes the seller to take a determined stand regarding quotations. While here and there low prices have been accepted there is usually some good reason for it and the market is characterized by general firmness and inability on the part of buyers to secure concessions.

GRAINS CLOSED HIGHER IN THE CHICAGO MARKET

Bullish Foreign Advices Was Responsible for the Firmness in Wheat.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

CHICAGO, June 15.—Bullish foreign advices caused strength in wheat today and the close was near the top, with July 5c higher and September up 3c. July corn was 1c higher, oats were a shade higher, while September provisions were unchanged to 2½c better. Wheat ruled rather quiet, with trading confined largely to local interests. Opening prices were easier on the excellent weather, with July a shade to 1c lower, at 75½@75¾c, and September off 1@1¼c, at 72¼@72½c. The weakness was of short duration, however, for with a good demand from commission houses, the market soon rallied and held firm the remainder of the session. The principal factors in the situation was the bad condition of the crops reported from abroad, the Hungarian report being especially bullish, while in France and England the crop was reported badly damaged by rains. A decrease in the visible supply was also a strengthening influence. With a good demand from shorts and on buying for long account September advanced to 75¾c and closed at 75¾@75¾c, a gain of ¾c for the day, and selling up the July closed 5c higher at 75½@75¾c. Primary receipts were 494,000 bushels, against 665,200 bushels a year ago. Minneapolis and Duluth reported receipts of 428 cars, which, with local receipts of 19 cars, out of contract grade, made total receipts for the three points of 447 cars, against 490 last week, and 124 a year ago.

Trading in corn was only moderately active and the feature early in the day was the changing of July to September by shorts and commission houses. The market was easy under the influence of favorable weather and liberal receipts, but the strength of wheat and oats gave corn a firmer tone, and it closed ruling firm in the day. The close was firm, with July 1c higher at 44½c, selling between 45½c and 44½c. September closed with a gain of ¾c, at 45½@45¾c. Local receipts were 317 cars, 18 of contract grade.

The feature in the trading in oats early in the day was the selling of July by traders with profits in sight, and the buying of it by the requirements of shorts and in consequence the market declined. Later the demand became more urgent and prices advanced and closed steady, with July a shade better and September up ¼c, after ranging between 34½@35c. September was up a fraction at 33¾@33½c. Local receipts were 87 cars.

A big run of hogs and a decline of 5c in prices at the yards caused an easier tone in provisions at the start, but with a fair demand later and light offerings the market steadied around Saturday's closing figures. Trading was small and without feature. The closing was steady, September pork being 2½c higher at $16.85. September lard was up 7½c and ribs 2½c. Estimated receipts for tomorrow: Wheat, 25 cars; corn, 685 cars; oats, 220 cars; hogs, 16,000 head.

The leading futures reported by John D. Armstrong & Co., members of the Chicago board of trade, Farmers Bank building, are as follows:

Articles.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Saturday's Close.
WHEAT					
No. 2					
July c	75¾	76¾	75¾	75¾	75¾
July s	75¾	76¾	75¾	75¾	75¾
July f	75¾	76¾	75¾	75¾	75¾
Sept.	72¾	73¾	72¾	73¾	72¾
CORN.					
No. 2					
June					45¾
July	45¾	46¾	45¾	46¾	45¾
Sept.	46¾	47¾	46¾	47¾	46¾
Dec.	46¾	47¾	46¾	47¾	46¾
OATS.					
No. 2					
July	33¾	34	33¾	34	33¾
Sept.	33¾	34	33¾	34	33¾
MESS PORK.					
July	17 00	17 00	16 85½	17 00	17 15
Sept.	16 80	16 85	16 77½	16 85	16 97½
LARD.					
July	8 77½	8 85	8 75	8 85	8 87½
Sept.	8 80	8 85	8 80	8 85	8 87½
SHORT RIBS.					
July	9 25	9 32½	9 25	9 32½	9 37½
Sept.	9 22½	9 27½	9 22½	9 27½	9 27½

Cash quotations were as follows:

Flour steady; No. 2 spring wheat, 77@78c; No. 3, 74@77c; No. 2 red, 75¾@76¾c; No. 2 corn, 45¾@46¾c; No. 3, 45¾@46¾c; No. 2 oats, 33¾c; No. 3 white, 34¼@35c; No. 4, 33c; good feeding barley, 50@55c; fair to choice malting, 56@65c

SUGGESTS PLAN TO END DISPUTE

Stone Masons Think Executive Officials of Both Factions Can Adjust Controversy.

THE METHOD TO BE ADOPTED

Miners Give Out Resolution Which Shows They Are Neutral—Building Trades Council to Take Action on the Question.

To settle the dispute between the members of the National Stone Masons' union and the bricklayers a plan has been outlined by George Jones, secretary of the National Stone Masons' union. It will likely be adopted. Mr. Jones explained his plan as follows:

"The executive committee of the National Stone Masons' union and the executive committee of the Bricklayers' and Masons' International union meet in joint session and devise a plan to have the trouble settled satisfactorily to both parties. Failing to agree on a plan, the question to be referred to the regular convention of each association. At the conventions representatives be appointed to meet jointly, and if necessary appoint a disinterested person for the majority. Pending the adjustment the men work under the same conditions as existed before the controversy commenced."

Speaking of the probable settlement Mr. Jones said: "We only ask for independence, which we have maintained for 14 years. The statement that we have applied several times to the American Federation of Labor is false. We applied only once, and we would have received the charter had not this trouble presented itself."

The report that the United Mine workers had adopted a resolution favoring the stone masons in the fight is denied by President Patrick Dolan. George Jones of the stone masons and William T. Preece of the bricklayers were given an audience at the meeting of the executive committee of the miners, and a resolution was passed as follows:

Whereas, The present condition of the controversy between the bricklayers and the stone masons is unwarranted and should be brought to a speedy termination by arbitration, and,

Whereas, The representative officers of both organizations have appeared before this body, and while statements have been circulated to the contrary, both organizations are willing to submit their differences to a board of arbitrators. Therefore, be it

Resolved, That we, the executive board of district No. 5, United Mine Workers of America, do urge immediate action jointly of the representatives of both organizations to agree on the arbitrators and the grievances to be arbitrated, and during the time the arrangements are under consideration, all parties to the controversy shall report for work until the decision is rendered.

P. DOLAN, President.
U. PELLINGHAM, Vice President.
WM. DODDS, Secretary-Treasurer.
FRANK McKENNA,
MATTHEW KERRIGAN,
THOMAS BROWN,
CHARLES E. WALLIS,
JAMES WATCHORN,
JOHN W. FISHER,
Executive Board.

These preambles and resolutions were approved by C. E. Winslow, chairman of the Labor day committee, with a special request that all labor bodies of this city use every effort to bring the strike to a speedy adjustment.

Two meetings will be held today bearing on the fight—a conference between the Builders' league and the executive committee of the stone masons at 1:30 o'clock and a meeting of business agents of the Building Trades' council.

SOME HIGH-CLASS MUSIC.

Those Who Will Take Part in the Pittsburgh Conservatory's Commencement.

At the commencement exercises of the Pittsburgh Conservatory of Music this morning and this afternoon the following pupils will be heard in works by Beethoven, Haydn, Clement and others: Misses Nellie Andrews, Edna Simpson, Madeline Palmer, Mary Fulton, Marie Voegtly, Lily McCullough, Louise Schmidt, Carmen Moe Marshall, Clara Allen, Helen Milne, Grace Weighley, Mabel Moss, Helen Crabbs, Celia Goldstein, Camilla Murphy, Ethel Harrington, Claressa McCracken, Nell Beale, Josephine Thomas, Lila Dudgeon, Henrietta Schmeltz, Isabel Lytle, Mary Arthur, O. M. Hosack, Ella Mullen, Kaufman, Florence Eckstein, Gertrude Elliott, Esther Lloyd, Helen Ewer Helen Whitman, Jane Moran, Esther Davis, Jane Fickeisen, Esther Davis and Howard Cowan.

The principal features of this evening's program is the Tschaikowsky Concerto, which is one of the most beautiful and difficult compositions in piano forte literature. Miss Johnston, who is to play this concerto, is one of Beveridge Webster's artist pupils and a teacher at the conservatory. Miss McConahy, Miss Foltz and Miss Riley are to take part in the following program:

Schubert ..... Minuet in B minor
Jensen ..... Ricordanza
Miss Sue McConahy.
Brahms ..... "Like Melting Tones"
Chaminade ..... Rosamonde
Miss Marjorie Riley.
Schubert ..... Musical Moment in F minor
Schubert ..... Impromptu in F minor
Raff ..... Rigandon
Miss Sue McConahy.
Wagner ..... Eva's Christening Song, from "Die Meistersinger."
Miss Emma Foltz.
Mendelssohn ..... Etude
Sinding ..... "Spring"
Miss Mary J. Johnston.
Chopin ..... Prelude in D minro
Chopin ..... Polinaise in A flat
Miss Sue McConahy.
Mendelssohn ..... Slumber Song
Jensen ..... Murmuring breezes
Miss Marjorie Riley.
Tschaikowsky ..... Concerto
Andante non troppo e molto maestoso.
Andantino simplice.
Allegro con fuocco.
Miss Mary L. Johnston.
(Orchestra accompaniment on second piano.)

AUDITORS WERE ELECTED.

Flint Workers Were Unable to Decide on a Vice-President.

The returns from the election of the national auditing committee of the Flint Glass Workers' association resulted as follows: M. J. Clark of Muncie, Ind.; M. E. McSwiggen, Steubenville, O.; E. B. Healey, Cambridge; William Gilly, Philadelphia, and Henry Leiner, Wheeling. The fourth ballot for vice president is in and no election resulted. The candidates are James E. Carr, John P. Minhan, T. J. Connoy and Theodore Feltes.

Factory B of the National Glass Company, at Uniontown, has closed down for the season. About 200 men are affected. It had been running uninterruptedly for 23 months.

YOUNG GIRL ATTACKED IN M'KEESPORT STREET.

Considerable excitement was caused in Walnut street, McKeesport, late last night, by an unknown man, thought to be a stranger in the city, attempting to assault Jennie Brown, 11 years old. While the girl was walking in a dark part of the street the man jumped out and grabbed her. His attempts to stifle her cries were unsuccessful and several men in the street went to her rescue. When the man saw that he had been discovered he started to run, but was captured after going a short distance. At the police station he gave his name as John Smith. The Brown girl told the police that the man had been following her for several nights past.

To Increase Bank Stock.

OIL CITY, PA., June 15.—(Special.)—A meeting of the stockholders of the Oil City Trust Company was held today at which it was unanimously decided to increase the capital stock from $150,000 to $300,000. The stockholders also voted to increase the bank's surplus from $150,000 to $300,000.

$12.00—BOSTON AND RETURN—$12.00
Via Pittsburgh & Lake Erie R. R.
Tickets good going June 25, 26, 27th. Returning August 1st.

MRS. EMMA L. WILL DETERMINED TO BREAK A BARBERS' STRIKE

Patrons of Mrs. Emma L. Will's barber shop will this morning find a very determined little woman beginning the task of breaking a strike. While she has never stropped a razor or cut a head of hair, she has resolved that her tonsorial parlors at No. 531 Smithfield street, will not be closed because the whole force of artists walked out yesterday. Despite the opposition of the union, Mrs. Will is confident that she will win.

When Adam Will died he left his barber shop to his widow. With the aid of a manager she has successfully conducted the business. Her father has always been on the free list. The five or six barbers in the shop work on a commission and about a week ago they decided that the parent of the proprietress should pay for his shaves and hair cuts. A petition was presented to the manager demanding a commission on tais work. He was told that if the matter was not adjusted by Friday of last week the barbers would quit. He persuaded the men to remain at work over Saturday evening, saying that he favored their demand and would endeavor to have Mrs. Will agree.

Mrs. Will thought that as she owned the shop, her father had a right to be on the free list, and refused to give in. In addition she announced that any barber getting a hair cut or a shave during business hours would have to pay the regular rates. If this ruling did not suit them, they could quit. Yesterday noon the men walked out and the manager was kept busy all afternoon explaining. Mrs. Will visited various shops, endeavoring to secure workmen, but the union had sent out notice that barbers could not work for her until the trouble was adjusted. Last night the manager quit and the proprietress announced that she would open the shop at 7 o'clock this morning and win the strike.

CUMBERLAND MAN SHOOTS HIS MOTHER AND HER COMPANION

Woman is Fatally Wounded and the Other Victim Loses an Arm.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

CUMBERLAND, MD., June 14.—This evening Henry Betz, 23 years old, it is alleged, shot and fatally wounded his mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Betz, and badly wounded Thomas Rohan, who, it is alleged, has been living with her at No. 54 Laing avenue, where Mrs. Betz kept a saloon and boarding house.

Betz got on an uptown street car carrying a double-barreled shotgun. In South Cumberland he got off and walked to his mother's residence, going into the dining room where he had a short, angry conversation with Rohan and Mrs. Betz. It ended in his shooting him mother in the face, neck, arm and side, and with the other load tearing the right arm almost off Rohan.

The screams of the two soon drew a crowd. Betz warned them all to keep away, sent word for a physician, then shouldered his gun and marched through the crowd uptown to the Arlington hotel, where he left his gun. Going on down street, he met Officer Meister, to whom he surrendered.

At the Betz residence it was stated that Rohan and Mrs. Betz had been recently married, and that young Betz came to the house, demanded money, and, on being refused, shot Mrs. Betz and Rohan. Betz is married and resided in West Virginia, just across the river from Cumberland. Rohan is about 30 years old and has been living at the Betz residence about a year. Mrs. Betz is about 45 years old.

CONTRACT LET FOR 50,000 PROGRAMS

Souvenir Books to Be Distributed Free—Mayor Hays Wants $10,000 More.

The contract was awarded yesterday to the W. J. Nicholson Printing Company for the printing of 50,000 souvenir programs for the celebration on the Fourth of July at Schenley park.

Contrary to the action of former years, the programs this year will all be distributed free. They are to be of handsome design.

Mayor Hays stated yesterday he wants $10,000 more to carry out the plans projected for the Fourth. The fund now aggregates $5,015.

The contributions to the Allegheny Fourth of July fund to date follow: Previously reported $1,140; D. Lutz & Son, $50; Charles G. Lane, $10; H. J. Murphy, $10; S. Rosenbloom & Co., $5; H. Lynch, $5; John Bader, $10; total, $1,230.

WINNERS OF DEGREES.

Large Number of Pittsburgh Men Win Coveted Honors at Yale University.

NEW HAVEN, CONN., June 15.—(Special.)—A large number of Pennsylvanians are among the successful candidates for bachelor of arts and bachelor of philosophy at Yale university in the academy department and Sheffield scientific school. The A. B. men are William Frew, Thomas H. Brown, Roy Arthur Hunt, Harvey Childs McClintock, Augustus Kountze Oliver and Donald Thompson, all of Pittsburgh; Harry Wilfred Dingley, Allegheny; Ralph Benford Wakefield, Greenville; Donald John Cowling, Scottdale; John Ross Freeman, Warren.

The P. B. men are George Baker Morris, Thomas Hurst Guffey, Pittsburgh; Louis Tenormandy Wilfred, Allegheny; Chauncey O'Neill, Theodore Hugh Nevin, Sewickley; John Emmot Sweet, Montrose; Frederic Lucius Copeland, Harrisburg.

THUGS BADLY INJURE A RIVER ENGINEER

While going up Grant street early this morning two men found a man lying unconscious in a pool of blood near Water street. The man was badly battered about the right side of the head and above the left eye, and blood was flowing freely from the wounds. The police were notified and the man was taken to the Homeopathic hospital, where he was revived. He refused to tell the physicians his name, but he is supposed to be A. L. Litten of Wylie avenue, a former president of the Marine Engineers' association. The man acknowledged that he had been assaulted by highwaymen, but was in too dazed a condition to say whether it was before or after midnight. The gashes in his forehead are each about three inches long, and when admitted to the hospital the physicians were unable to say im his skull had been injured by the blows.

STABBED IN THE BACK AS RESULT OF QUARREL

BEAVER FALLS, PA., June 15.—(Special.)—John S. Davidson, a Homewood stoneworker, was perhaps fatally stabbed in the Homewood Fort Wayne station tonight, it is alleged, by Calvin Eckman, a prominent contractor of that place. The men had been very bitter enemies since the recent Republican primaries, when Eckman defeated Davidson for county committeeman. Eckman, it is charged, stabbed Davidson in the back three times. He was brought to Beaver Falls. Eckman did not attempt flight, but has not been arrested.

AIRSHIP CARRIED TO SEA.

Steamer Picks Up Balloon and Four Occupants Off French Coast.

MARSEILLES, FRANCE, June 15.—A balloon with four aeronauts was carried out to sea yesterday. The steamer Yarra picked up the balloon and its occupants off Toulon.

PARIS, June 15.—M. Santos-Dumont is trying a 60-horse power motor airship, No. 7, intended for the St. Louis exposition. He expects to make its first ascent in a fortnight and says he will go to St. Louis unless the prize of $100,000 is reduced, in which case he will not attend because of the heavy expense. He expects No. 7 to be capable of making 50 miles an hour.

W. L. HURD PRESIDENT HOME TRUST COMPANY

All Officers, but Second Vice President, Are Chosen by the New Board of Directors.

All but one of the directors and officers of the new Home Trust Company were chosen at a meeting of the stockholders at the office of John F. Sweeny, in Fourth avenue, yesterday. The officers are:

President, W. L. Hurd, president of the Monongahela Tube Company.

Vice president, F. T. F. Lovejoy, formerly secretary of the Carnegie Steel Company.

Treasurer, J. G. Splane, president of the Pittsburgh & Allegheny Telephone company.

Secretary, John F. Sweeny, real estate broker.

Directors, The officers above and H. B. Beatty, president Manufacturers Light & Heat Company; George W. Crawford, president Ohio Fuel Supply Company; Robert C. Hall, investment broker; R. W. Allison, vice president National Fire Proofing Company; F. M. Lowry, president Manufacturers & Producers Supply Company, and A. G. Spindler, of Spindler & Kiernan, solicitors for the company.

In addition to these officers another director will be elected in a few days who will be made the second vice president and the active manager of the company's banking interests.

COLOMBIAN CONGRESS WILL DEFEAT TREATY

Definite News from Bogota Says Sentiment is Overwhelmingly Against It.

[SPECIAL CABLE TO THE GAZETTE.]
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BOGOTA, COLOMBIA, June 15.—The canal treaty will not be passed by the Colombian congress called to meet on June 30.

Notwithstanding many rumors that have been sent from the capital the fact remains that congress does not dare defy the wishes of the majority of the people in the matter. Should it be left to a public vote the test would show an overwhelming majority as antagonistic to the proposition. Public opinion is unanimously against the canal.

Doubtless there will be an effort on the part of the government to induce congress to ratify the treaty, but this faint support will not sway the opponents of the measure. Even those who heretofore have appeared most enthusiastic for the treaty now realize their lost cause.

VISITORS AT CORNELL.

Many Pittsburghers Are Being Entertained at University During Commencement.

ITHACA, N. Y., June 15.—(Special.)—Visitors from all parts of the country are here to attend the commencement at Cornell. The various college societies have arranged to entertain the new arrivals in an elaborate manner.

Pittsburgh is well represented. Mrs. J. H. Reed and Miss Katherin Reed of Pittsburgh are guests of the Delta Upsilon fraternity; Mrs. W. H. Cassidy, Miss Ella Cassidy and Mr. and Mrs. William Metcalf of Pittsburgh are being entertained by the Phi Psi fraternity.

The Pittsburghers who are being entertained by the Zeta Psi fraternity are Miss Lyda Snowden, Miss Caroline Snowden, Miss Marie Rose and Miss Adelaide Foltz—the latter from New Castle.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Jamison of Pittsburgh are also here participating in the festivities. All the Pennsylvania guests attended the "Seventy-Eight," the Cornell masque, at the Lyceum theater tonight. Later they attended a dance given by the Zeta Psi.

MORE MONEY NEEDED FOR M'KINLEY MONUMENT

CANTON, O., June 15.—(Special.)—The national board of trustees of the McKinley Monument association will hold a meeting on June 22, at the offices of the president of the National Senator Hanna, in Cleveland. At that time Secretary Frederic Hartzell will make a report upon the exact status of the fund and will also suggest means of raising the additional funds before work can be begun on the monument. It is understood on good authority that about $100,000 is still needed.

Accused of Breaking the Blue Laws.

S. W. Cavel, E. W. Stout, C. S. Berlin and E. T. Hall, of the Berlin Drug Company; J. C. Pauly and J. A. Pauly, druggists, of Wilkinsburg, with their clerks, were given a hearing last night before Justice J. J. Walker of Wilkinsburg, on a charge of their clerks violating the Sunday blue law. The justice's decision was reserved. The informations were made by J. L. Bachman and E. C. Brainerd. There were also informations made against the same persons and W. J. Smith by the Sabbath Observance committee, and they will be given a hearing this evening.

Mine Damaged by Explosion.

NEW CASTLE, PA., June 15.—(Special.)—The lives of 75 miners were threatened and $1,000 damage to property inflicted today by an explosion in the main shaft of the Thompson Run Coal Company's mines, five miles south of Ellwood. The oil receptacle was located 100 yards within the shaft and set fire to it. The men made narrow escapes.

BRIEF NEWS BY CABLE.

WARSAW—A large apartment houses here collapsed suddenly and the bodies of 16 persons were taken out of the ruins.

COLOGNE, RHENISH PRUSSIA—The Kurds are taking up arms in Kurdistan. The United States minister, British ambassador and German charge d'affairs have made representations to the porte regarding recent occurrences at Kharput.

SOFIA, BULGARIA—Rioting occurred here between Socialists and Nationalists in which two men were severely and six were slightly wounded. The rioting was caused through the Socialists seizing a ball in which M. Sakzoff, an Opportunist member of the cobrands had called a meeting of Nationalists.

CHRISTIANIA—The Belgian steamer Rubens, bound from England for East Prussia, capsized and sank. True the captain, mate and six sailors were drowned, seven other members of the crew drifted in a small boat 22 hours during which time three of them died of exposure. The others were picked up.

YOKOHAMA—The Russian war minister, Gen. Kuropatkin, is being extensively feted at Tokio, where he arrived Friday last. A noticeable fact, however, is that simultaneously with the festivities at the capital, Baron Yamamoto, the Japanese minister of marine is inspecting all the naval ports and testing their efficiency in case of war.

INFLUENCE OF STRAP-HANGERS

Easterners Have Watched Effect of the Local Crusade for Better Service.

POINTERS FROM NEW YORK

Executive Committee of the League Will Meet Tomorrow Afternoon and Receive Suggestions for Conducting the Campaign for Good Accommodations.

The campaign for better traction service which is being made by the Strap-Hangers' league of Pittsburgh is having its effect far beyond Pittsburgh. Civil economists in eastern cities have watched with interest the improvements which have been made by the Pittsburgh Railways Company since the people of the two cities and the suburbs have demanded decent accommodations through The Gazette and the league.

A small pamphlet on the street car evil published in New York by M. N. Forney has passed through the second edition and contains many points pertinent to conditions in Pittsburgh. Mr. Forney gets at the bottom of the whole trouble in the following introductory paragraph:

The overcrowding of cars is a subject of never-ending complaint wherever there are street railroads. The evil, if not essential to that system of travel, is, at any rate, coextensive with it. In the words of a humorist it may be asked "Why is this thus?" The answer is obvious: It costs the railroad companies less to carry passengers if some of them are compelled to stand up than it would if all were provided with seats. Thus, suppose that within a certain interval of time two cars are run over a road, and that in each of them one-third of the number of passengers carried must stand. To enable all to sit down it would be necessary to run one additional car in that interval. To do this the company must incur the extra cost of a driver or motorman, a conductor, a car, interest on its cost, additional power which will be required, whether it be horses or electricity, and some more expense for repairs of car and track. Naturally—or, perhaps, it should be said human naturally—the railroad companies are averse to doing this, because it would diminish their profits and lessen their dividends, and it is probably quite within the limits of exact truth to say that no street railroad company has ever voluntarily furnished all the passengers carried, and who pay full fare, with seats; and it is also safe to assume that no such railroad ever will furnish seats enough except under the compulsion law.

That those who build and operate street railroads should get a fair return for the capital honestly expended in their construction and improvement is, of course, conceded, but that they are entitled to any return on fictitious capital, or an excessive rate of interest on their investment, is denied.

But it is said the companies are now running as many cars as they can. As a general statement this is open to the objection of not being true. If it was granted that in the most crowded lines as many cars are run during the busiest hours as is possible—and even this hypothesis should be qualified—it will follow as an inference that on those lines which are not the most crowded not as many cars are run as could be, if it was to the interest of the companies to increase their number.

For example, more cars are run on Broadway, in New York, than on Sixth avenue, and there is no apparent reason why they could not be run as close together, and make as good or better speed on that avenue as they do on Broadway. The crowding of the cars at certain hours is great on both lines. More trains are run on the Third avenue Electric line than on Sixth, and it is hard to see the difficulty of doing so on the one road what is now done on the other. Besides, on Sundays and at night and at some hours in the middle of the day when there is less traffic and fewer cars, they are often overcrowded, showing that there is no attempt to supply enough cars even when there is no difficulty in doing so.

Whether Pittsburgh strap-hangers will follow Mr. Forney's ideas remains to be seen. A meeting of the executive committee will be held tomorrow afternoon and suggestions will be offered there for further details in the campaign. At the same time arrangements will be made for the purpose of establishing branch agencies in the various Ohio valley suburbs.

ENGINEERS INVESTIGATING.

Have Not Turned Down Carnegie's Offer of a Home But Are Holding Back.

Emil Swensson, the civil engineer, says that a wrong impression was conveyed in the special telegram from Washington printed in yesterday's Gazette regarding the action of the American society of Civil Engineers at its Asheville convention on the offer of Andrew Carnegie to build a home for the engineers in New York. Mr. Swensson said:

"The whole subject of the offer of Mr. Carnegie was turned over to the board of directors in accord with the time-honored custom of the society to thoroughly investigate all features of the offer and to send a report of its findings, pro and con, to every member at least 60 days before the annual meeting next January. At this meeting the members will discuss and vote on the proposition.

"We want to know whether the plot of ground which has been optioned is large enough, whether we can build for the sum named, and, in fact, want every feature investigated before final action is taken. In addition a resolution was adopted that the secretary write to Mr. Carnegie telling him of our action and thanking him for his offer. This doesn't look as if we turned down Mr. Carnegie's proposition, does it?"

ELECTING A BISHOP.

Diocese of Newark Inclined to the Candidacy of the Rev. Dr. Alexander Mann.

ORANGE, N. J., June 15.—(Special)—With an evident desire to subordinate the question of churchmanship and consider the questions of scholarships, about 35 clergy of the diocese of Newark met this afternoon in Christ church, East Orange, and considered the election of a bishop. The conference was not confined to the adherents of any particular school of thought. No vote was taken at the conference, which lasted two hours, but the discussion indicated a strong preference for the Rev. Dr. Alexander Mann, rector of Grace church, Orange. After the conference it was predicted that the informal ballot at the convention tomorrow in St. Mark's church will show Dr. Mann had a majority of the lay vote and probably a commanding lead in the clerical vote, with Dr. Edwin Stevens Lines next and a large scattering vote.

The claims of all the men who have been suggested for the episcopate were fully discussed, although the major portion of the discussion was devoted to Dr. Mann, the Rev. Edwin Lines of New Haven, the Rev. Charles Edmunds of Grace church, Newark, the Rev. George S. Bennett of Grace church, Jersey City, and the Rev. Dr. Floyd Tompkins of Philadelphia.

Tested New Charleroi Line.

A special car filled with officials of the new street car line to Charleroi made the run of 30 miles in about an hour and a half yesterday, opening the line. The route was by way of Mt. Lebanon to Castle Shannon, thence to Library, Finleyville, Monongahela City and Charleroi.

Mrs. Menigat in Serious Condition.

The condition of Mrs. Rose Menigat of Natrona, who threw herself in front of a Western avenue car in Allegheny on Sunday, was unchanged last night. She was still unconscious at the Presbyterian hospital, Allegheny, and little hope was entertained for her recovery.

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—Henry VIII., Act iv. Sc. 3
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BROOKLYN OFFICE UNDER THE GLASS

Thorough Investigation Is Order Sent Out from Officials at Capital.

GEN. PAYNE MAY BREAK DOWN

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU,
Room 10, Postal Building.
WASHINGTON, D. C., June 15.

Orders to investigate the Brooklyn postoffice with the same thoroughness that has characterized the inquiry in New York went out today. The case of prominent postal officials and their connection with New York politicians is now ready for the grand jury. Fourth Assistant Postmaster General Bristow has received orders to investigate H. H. Rand. Chief Inspector Cochran returned from New York and laid the whole situation there before Mr. Bristow.

This, in a few words, were the day's developments in the postal scandal.

Buffeted between the importunities of politicians, many of them high in the party, to "let up" and the insistence of the president with increasing emphasis that the investigation must go on, it is thought that Mr. Payne will not be able to stand the strain much longer.

Strongest of all the importunities to soften the investigation come from prominent Republicans in New York, where Mr. Payne has been blamed for allowing it to go to the present crisis.

Chief Inspector Cochrane, who spent Saturday and Sunday in New York, returned to the department today and was in long consultation with Gen. Bristow. The impression prevails at the department that at least one arrest will be made this week, and that it will be only a matter of hours after the grand jury gets to work.

WOOSTER UNIVERSITY PRESIDENT RESIGNS

WOOSTER, O., June 15.—(Special.)—At the commencement exercises of Wooster university this morning it leaked out that the Rev. L. E. Holden, president, had placed his resignation in the hands of the trustees at a meeting in Columbus, May 15. President Holden, it seems, is dissatisfied because the synod of Ohio failed to raise $40,000 for a deficit in running expenses.

Happenings of the Day

—A count shows that $1,276 was taken in at the festival held in April for the benefit of the Aged Colored People's home.

—Six cases of typhoid fever, six of scarlet fever and two of diphtheria were reported yesterday to the Pittsburgh bureau of health.

—Frank Killery of Penn avenue, near Thirty-ninth street, was held for court trial yesterday by Alderman Samuel F. Kerr. It is alleged Killery dragged Mrs. Frank Monebersky of Derby street about by the hair because she refused to allow Killery to kiss her.

—George Pusku of Baker street, Allegheny, had his right foot crushed yesterday afternoon while at work in the Park House mills. He was taken home.

—Michael Holloran of No. 10 Said street and John Hepneria of No. 2012 Preble avenue, Allegheny, were each fined $10 yesterday on a charge of creating a disturbance.

—Thomas Freeland, colored, of No. 237 Soho street, was locked in No. 2 police station last night on a charge of stealing a set of harness from the stable of T. Farganniino, at No. 2234 Center avenue, Sunday night.

—Mrs. George Upperman of No. 2625 Hamilton street, South Side, yesterday reported to the police that a pocketbook containing $18 was snatched from her basket in Carson street.

—American Dicelo, 16 years old, living in Laurel street, was sent to the West Penn hospital last night with a fractured right leg and internal injuries received by being struck by a car at Liberty avenue and Twenty-seventh street.

—A small stable at the head of Royal street, Allegheny, fell into Royal street yesterday afternoon and blocked the thoroughfare for half an hour. The stable was on the hillside, and the recent rains caused the foundation to give way.

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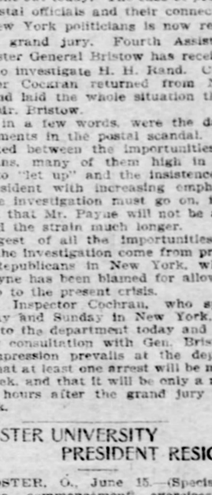
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Philadelphia Express, daily ..... 4.50 p. m.
Eastern Express, daily ..... 7.00 p. m.
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Conn'v., Uniontn, Morgant.† 1.20 pm † 10.05 am
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Philadelphia and New York Duquesne Limi.. * 6.20 pm * 9.15 am
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Wash. (Pa.) & Steubenville * 7.40 am * 6.35 am
Col., Chi. & St. L. Exp.. * 8.30 am * 7.45 am
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Wash. (Pa.) & Wh'g Ex.. * 10.55 pm * 8.45 am
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Ellwood City ..... † 1.35 pm † 6.30 pm
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